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## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Another mizzling, drizzling day! Of clearing up there's no appearance; So I'll sit down without delay, And here, at least, I'll make a clearance."

The President wants \$50,000 for the preliminary disarmament expenses and if they don't make us scrap another brand new battleship it'll be a bargain.

Senator Dill says there "ought to be a little bit of common sense used" in making our new traffic regulations. Why, Senator, you're so critical—they've used as little as possible.

The nose and throat specialists don't care how many artificial swimming pools in the District Congress may authorize.

It is expected that the gathering of the President's committee on outdoor recreation will result in an enormous increase in public interest next Spring in mumblypees.

Still, the Dupont Circle Citizens' Association can hardly deny that traffic conditions out our way entitle Connecticut avenue to at least one undertaker.

"See that rag-time couple over there!"

A jazz wedding over in New York proves that Miss Ellin Mackay didn't forget to remember Irving Berlin, but the indications are that the Postal Telegraph millionaire is trying his darndest to remember to forget his daughter's elopement.

If the courts compel Secretary Kellogg to admit the Countess Karolyi all the professional gate-crasher will need to break into an exclusive society ball hereafter will be a writ of mandamus.

This virulent outbreak of wrath in the Senate against all these "stop" and "go" signals in Washington shows the extent to which Gen. Dawes' proposed reform of the rules has solidified Senatorial opposition to any kind of cloture.

Secretary Mellon, in contemplating a tax bill patterned upon the amount of cloth on the Treasury shelves, has taken everything into consideration except the political exigencies of politicians in a campaign year.

Senator Howell's proposal to place prohibition enforcement agents under the civil service ought to meet the criticism of bootleggers who complain of a deplorable lack of civility on the part of our cork sniffers.

Sombody should hasten to inform Senator Shipstead that for the country which stands first in the world in man and money power deliberately to propose the curtailment of these weapons with which the Almighty has endowed us, would be a kind of national suicide for which the Americans who "fit and died" on the fields of France are by no means ready. Conscription is merely the working out of the formula for winning as laid down by the late Gen. Forrest—"git there fustest with the mostest men."

Mr. Edward J. Doheny, contemplating the loss of his California oil leases and \$11,000,000 to boot, by decision of the circuit court of appeals, will have to get what satisfaction he can from the philosophical reflection that it never rains but it pours, and the Supreme Court.

So strong is the force of habit that throughout the land last night society editors headed their stories "Irving Berlin Quietly Married."

No explanation is given of Marshal Feng's decision to give up public life and quit China, but we are willing to hazard the guess that he's doing it for his health.

Deplorable as is the loss to the historic Executive Mansion at Richmond, built when James Monroe was Governor from plans by Jefferson, and to its priceless paintings and works of art rich in Colonial tradition, the whole country will rejoice that Mrs. Trinkle saved the life of her young son and escaped miraculously, although with most painful injuries. A small boy, a sparkler, and a dried Christmas tree ten days old make a dangerous combination in any home. Truly, "what a great matter a little fire kindleth!"

It is understood that as an actor Bill Tilden is a fairly good tennis player.

If Senator Capper will see to it that Congress provides the money for the kids we'll try to worry along without electing a school board to spend it.

## NEW TRAFFIC RULES AROUSE VIRULENT SENATE OPPOSITION

"Stops" and "Don'ts" Make Motoring Misery, Dill Declares.

COMMON SENSE HELD NEEDED TO KILL FADS

Tyranny in Traffic Bureau Charged; McKellar and King Join Criticism.

Rough sledding in Congress for Washington's less than a year old traffic bureau was forecast in the Senate yesterday. Senator Dill, of Washington, declaring that traffic regulation here had reached the form of tyranny, said the bureau should be abolished rather than have its powers increased. Senator King, of Utah, member of the Senate District committee, agreed with him, asserting that scores of complaints come to him daily. Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, joined in the criticism, while Senator Fletcher, of Florida, sought briefly to defend it.

Pointing out that there are two kinds of government—one in which the citizen exists for the government and the other in which the government exists for the citizen—Senator Dill declared that the city's traffic regulations "are such as to bring the streets of Washington dangerously near the condition where the streets serve the police officers and mechanical signals rather than the people."

Several of the city's wide streets, said Senator Dill, have been made one-way thoroughfares, to the harassment of the motorist.

Hits Crosswalk Rules. Even New York city does not find it necessary to "stop the people from crossing the streets," he said, while Chicago does it only in its rush hours.

"There ought to be a little bit of common sense used in enforcing these regulations, and most of all in making these regulations. The newest proposal is to drive all automobiles off the streets in the morning from 2 to 5, when there is scarcely any traffic on the streets, to banish all-night parking, and on top of all this comes the proposal that instead of taking away some of the power we shall enlarge their powers and give them still more power."

Senator Dill declared the local traffic bureau a striking example of the danger of creating both a legislative and judicial agency in one. He said the traffic heads must have taken seriously the suggestion that Washington's traffic regulations should be a model for the country to copy, and as a result they have tried to see how many regulations they could make.

Sees too Many "Stops." Arterial highways have been established everywhere in the city, said Senator Dill, continuing: "You can not drive across the city today without stopping ten or fifteen times; and that is true out in the residential districts, and not merely in the downtown district. The word 'stop' has been written on the streets in many places, and I think it was Will Rogers who suggested that when it snowed down here we would be in a terrible condition, because we could not see those words. I do not want to be misunderstood. I do not object to traffic regulations in those parts of the city where traffic is heavy, or in the hours when it is heavy; but this city has less than half a million people.

"There are only about two hours in the morning and two in the evening when the traffic congestion is serious here, and yet these rules are laid down for these arterial highways all over the city, at all times of the day and night. We have the finest example of what it has done right here in front of our eyes every day. I have been around the Capitol grounds for the last ten years, off and on, and I never saw traffic congestion on the plaza or the drives around the Capitol until these signals were put out here at the House and Senate corners. Now traffic is stopped every day, on every side. If automobile drivers were allowed the free movement of traffic, we would not have that condition. There is no way in which a mechanical signal can be used effectively at these particular locations.

"One policeman can handle the traffic better than a dozen traffic lights."

## VICTIM OF FIRE



MRS. E. LEE TRINKLE, wife of the governor of Virginia, was burned seriously yesterday while saving her son.

## MRS. TRINKLE, BURNED, TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Lies in Hospital After Leap From Blazing Mansion; Sons Unhurt.

GOVERNOR IS AT BEDSIDE

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4. (By A. P.) Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, wife of the governor, was so seriously burned in a fire which caused extensive damage in the State executive mansion today, that surgical treatment will be necessary to relieve her suffering.

The fire swept through virtually the entire lower floor of the mansion while the governor was absent in his office nearby, and Mrs. Trinkle was injured when she ran through a wall of flame to reach her 14-year-old son, E. Lee Trinkle, Jr., who was asleep on the third floor.

She was burnt about the face, neck and arms, but, with her son, leaped from the window to the ground. Neither was injured by the leap, but she was in great pain tonight from her burns.

The fire started when a sparkler, with which 4-year-old Billy Trinkle was playing, ignited the family Christmas tree. He was rescued by his nurse, while another servant spread the alarm.

Gov. Trinkle made frantic efforts to aid his wife and son as soon as he learned of the fire, but the swift spread of the flames in the old structure prevented him from entering.

Irreparable damage was done to the 14-year-old structure by the fire, which destroyed priceless paintings, antiques and other belongings.

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## 16 Started to Prison In Liquor Conspiracy

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4. (By A. P.)—Sixteen men from St. Louis and Cincinnati, convicted here December 18 of conspiracy to take bonded whiskey from the Jack Daniel distillery at St. Louis, were started at 2 p. m. today for Federal prison at Leavenworth to serve terms of from one to two years.

## Americans Escape Burning Nikko Hotel

Tokyo, Jan. 5 (Tuesday) (By A. P.)—The Nikko hotel, at Nikko, the famous mountain resort, 91 miles northeast of Tokyo, was burned last evening. A number of American tourists from the steamer Beigeland escaped from the burning building. They, however, lost all their baggage.

## NAVY TO SEND FOOD TO STRICKEN SAMOA

Villages Completely Wiped Out by Hurricane on New Year's Day.

(By The Associated Press.) The Navy Department yesterday took steps to send supplies to the Samoan islands to relieve a threatened food shortage through the destruction of crops by the New Year's day hurricane. The department has ordered the commander-in-chief of the fleet to be prepared to send a ship to the islands with food, medical supplies and building materials upon short notice.

Pago Pago, Samoa, Jan. 4. (By A. P.)—The hurricane which struck American Samoa is over, leaving destruction and wreckage. The thatched houses of the prosperous Samoan villages are strewn everywhere and many villages were completely wiped out, but without loss of life because of the light construction of the native houses.

## ELLIN MACKAY WED TO IRVING BERLIN; SURPRISES FATHER

Song Writer and Society Girl United by Clerk at New York.

HE WAS IMMIGRANT; WORKED IN BOWERY

Religious Beliefs No Bar to Romance; Couple Wait in Line With Foreigners.

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Jan. 4.—Irving Berlin, known on the records of his native Russia as Isidore Baline, who made his way to fame and millions from New York's East Side, this afternoon took as his wife Miss Ellin Mackay, daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, whose father dug his millions from the gold hills of the West.

All New York hummed over the startling fact that an immigrant child of the East Side had married the daughter of one of the reigning families of society, though society was not taken by surprise.

There was, apparently, no intention on the part of Dan Cupid to have any last-minute difficulties placed in the way of the match. For they went quietly to the municipal building, where they procured a marriage license and were married by Deputy City Clerk Joseph J. McCormick, thus settling the problem of how the union between Miss Mackay, a Catholic, and Berlin, a Jew, could be accomplished without churchly impediments.

Unattended and Smiling.

And they brushed aside family as well as religious differences by leaving Mr. Mackay, head of the Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable companies, to attend to his affairs without any knowledge of the impending marriage. Nor was Mrs. Joseph A. Blake, mother of Mrs. Berlin, taken along, although current report had it that the mother had advised taking the course of the heart when Mr. Mackay stormed against the proposed match.

They came, unattended and smiling, to the municipal building. Berlin said he was 37 and a widower. Miss Mackay said she was 22.

And the license gave the place of birth of Berlin as Molgne, Russia; the name of his father as Moses, and the maiden name of his mother as Leah Lipkin, along with which, as a bookkeeper might get out of the fact that Miss Mackay's father was Clarence H. Mackay, and the maiden name of her mother Katherine Duer.

Wait on Foreign Couples.

With this formality out of the way, the couple asked the way to the chapel. There they found four foreign couples waiting to be married. Miss Mackay and Berlin took their turn in the line. When, at length, Berlin handed his license to McCormick, the clerk gave it a hasty glance then registered surprise, but went rapidly over the routine ceremony. Two bureau attendants served as witnesses. Berlin turned to his bride, took her in his arms and kissed her. He wore a plain business suit. His bride had not taken the time to remove a light, tan-colored fur coat that concealed her street dress.

They went quickly to a waiting automobile, and were driven to Berlin's home at 29 West Forty-sixth street. Emerging shortly afterward, they were beset by reporters.

"Have you notified the members of the family?" came the first question. "I am very happy, but awfully frightened," returned Mrs. Berlin. "Yes, I've notified everybody."

"You have made me, miss my train," said Berlin.

Finally Agrees to Pose.

They were off in a moment, but in ten minutes the car came back and this time they were surrounded by cameramen and reporters. "I can't pose for you," said the composer. "I've got on my oldest clothes."

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## COMPOSER'S BRIDE



MRS. IRVING BERLIN, who was Miss Ellin Mackay.

## DIPLOMAT IS ACCUSED AS HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER

Dr. Ellison Lodges Complaint Against Minister From Lithuania.

IS DENIED BY BIZAUSKAS

M. Kazys Bizauskas, Lithuanian minister to the United States, yesterday was charged with being a "hit and run" driver by Dr. Everett M. Ellison, of 1720 M street northwest, in a letter to Secretary of State Kellogg.

According to Dr. Ellison, a large sedan automobile, said to have been driven by the Lithuanian minister, collided with an automobile operated by himself at Sixteenth and L streets northwest the night of December 7, and after ascertaining that his own car had been but slightly damaged by the collision, the minister is said to have driven away at high speed, without making his identity known.

Witnesses to the accident, according to the communication to the State Department, say that the car driven by the minister was, at the time of the accident, "running about 40 miles an hour." These witnesses, according to Dr. Ellison, obtained the license number of the diplomat's car and reported the affair to the police, but were informed that nothing could be done under the immunity from arrest rights pertaining to diplomats.

Dr. Ellison, according to the letter, after many attempts obtained an interview with the minister, during which the minister is alleged to have disclaimed all responsibility for the accident.

Dr. Ellison was then advised to take the matter up with the State Department.

## Pope Pronounces 1926 a Jubilee Year

Rome, Jan. 4. (By A. P.)—Pope Pius issued a bulletin today pronouncing the year 1926 a jubilee year for the entire world.

The pronouncement means that the conditions, which during the holy year 1925 applied to Rome only with respect to holy year indulgences, will apply during the present year to the entire world. Faithful Catholics will be considered to have performed the same duties by visiting four churches in their neighborhood as if they had last year visited the four basilicas of Rome.

## Twentieth Century Limited in Crash

Chicago, Jan. 4. (By A. P.)—George Stocker, engineer on the sixth section of the New York Central crack Twentieth Century Limited, received internal injuries and passengers were severely shaken up today when the train hit a string of empty coaches as it entered the Chicago yards in a heavy fog.

Peter F. Quinn, 33 Merchants road, Boston, said his back had been wrenched and described the accident as "a tremendous crash."

Mrs. Louis I. Albert, of Waterbury, Conn., said her right leg was sprained.

## Duelist Falls Dead Of Heart Failure

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 4. (By A. P.)—A duel with swords between Dr. Antonio Centeno, a noted financier, and the vice president of the Lisbon town council, today ended in the death of the latter after the second encounter. The city official was not wounded, but died of heart failure.

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## PRESIDENT URGES APPROPRIATION FOR ARMS POURPARLER

Shipstead Would Instruct U. S. Group to Insist on Conscription Ban.

\$50,000 ASKED TO PAY AMERICAN EXPENSES

Coolidge Says Discussion of Parley's Agenda Means No Entanglement.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

While President Coolidge yesterday was asking Congress for \$50,000 to defray expenses of an American delegation to the League of Nations' preliminary disarmament council at Geneva on February 15, Senator Shipstead (Farm Labor), of Minnesota, was taking steps to instruct such a delegation to insist on an end of universal conscription through treaty.

The President, in his formal statement to Congress, made it plain that participation in the preliminary conference, which will frame the agenda for the real gathering of nations later on, will not commit this country to "sitting in," unless the program is satisfactory to the United States. Senator Shipstead, anticipating this view of the executive, took occasion to open the way to consideration of universal conscription and to having the conference opened to all the nations of the world.

The Shipstead resolution, recalling that it has been charged that "the chief obstacle to the maintenance of peace between nations is the temptation to make full use of such military and economic force as universal conscription makes available," and that "the abolition of conscription can be effected only by an international understanding of an unequivocal character between all of the peoples of the earth," sets forth a program for the President's consideration of a 30-year treaty, pledging all nations against conscription either for offense or defense.

Factors to Be Considered.

In the opening of his message, the President tells Congress that the invitation to attend at Geneva is a continuation of the work of the Washington conference. He then continues:

"It is proposed that the deliberations of the commission shall be directed to such matters as the several factors upon which the power of a country in time of war depends; whether limitation of the ultimate war strength of a country is practicable or whether disarmament should be confined to the peace strength alone; the relative advantages or disadvantages of each of the various forms which reduction or limitation of armament may take in case of land, sea and air forces; the standard of measurement of the armament of one country against the armament of another; the possibility of ascertaining whether the armed force of a country is organized in a spirit of aggression or for purely defensive purposes; the consideration of the principles upon which a scale of armament for various countries can be drawn up and the factors which enter into the establishment of those principles, such as communication, resources, geographical situation, population, the vulnerability of frontiers, necessary delays in the transforming of peace armaments into war armaments; criteria, if any, by which it may be possible to distinguish between civil and military aircraft; the military value of commercial fleets; the relation between regional security and disarmament and between regional disarmament and general disarmament."

"The matters to be examined by the preparatory commission will, it is stated, touch upon all aspects of the question of disarmament and affect the interests of all of the nations of the world. The council believes that the time has come for studying the practical possibilities of the reduction and limitation of armaments, and expresses the hope that at this time when all of the nations of the world are convinced of a common need, it will be able to count upon the cooperation of the government of the United States in a work which so closely concerns the peace of the world."

"This is neither the time nor the place to discuss the agenda of the preparatory commission or to assess the prospects of any conference."

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## 1 DIES, 3 OVERCOME WHEN GAS JETS LEAK

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Wife of Senate Clerk, Found Dead by Daughter.

MAIL CARRIER SAVES ONE

One woman was killed and three other persons were overcome by escaping gas yesterday.

The gas casualties yesterday brought the total to four deaths since Christmas. In the same period nineteen persons have been overcome by gas and treated in the hospitals.

Mrs. Josephine E. Johnson, wife of Walter A. Johnson, executive clerk of the Senate, was killed by escaping gas in her home at 1408 Eleventh street northwest yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson was found unconscious by her 15-year-old daughter, Josephine, when the latter returned from Central High school, where she is a student. Help was summoned. Mrs. Johnson was taken to the hospital. She could not be revived. Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of accidental death. Gas had escaped from a gas heater she had lighted to heat water. She is survived by her husband, daughter and son, Sherman E. Johnson, 18 years old.

Those overcome by gas were: Mrs. Della B. Stewart, 92 years old, in her home at 1319 Eleventh street northwest.

Grace Olga Sullers, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Sullers, in the kitchen of her home, 1603 U street northwest.

William H. Howe, 40 years old, a street car conductor, of Maryland Park, Md., was found unconscious in a rooming house at 349 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He had fallen asleep. The gas jet leaked.

All of the gas victims were taken to Emergency hospital, and those discovered before death are expected to recover. Mrs. Sullers found her daughter lying on the kitchen floor, unconscious, beside a gas range. She ran for help and Policeman J. P. Sayer, of the Eighth precinct, administered first aid.

Lying in the hospital last night, Mrs. Stewart attributed her escape from death to her prayers and the taking of holy communion early in the morning. A priest from the Immaculate Conception Catholic church had called at her home early in the morning and administered the sacrament to the aged woman.

She decided to take a nap, but could not get to sleep, so she took her rosary and, with a shawl wrapped about her, sat in front of a gas heater while she told her beads.

The coming of her monthly pension check—she was a nurse in the civil war—saved her from death. The mailman could get no response to his rap and summoned the janitor.

## TRAIN IS DERAILED; PASSENGERS UNHURT

Patrons of Federal Express Shaken Up in Mishap at North East, Md.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 4. (By A. P.)—Passengers on the Federal Express of the Pennsylvania railroad, bound from Washington to Boston, were shaken up tonight when the locomotive and seven coaches were derailed at North East, Md. Although the tracks were torn up for several hundred feet, the derailed cars remained upright, and reports to the railroad offices here were that no one was injured.

Trains arriving in Washington from the north last night were delayed more than an hour as the result of the derailment of the Federal Express. The Federal Express, a limited from Washington to Boston, left this city at 7:30 o'clock, North East is about 44 miles north of Baltimore.

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## LEASES CANCELED, DAMAGES REFUSED IN DOHENY'S APPEAL

Circuit Court Denies Pay for Building Station at Pearl Harbor.

CASE WILL BE TAKEN HIGHER, SAYS HOGAN

Judge McCormick Had Held Action by Fall in Deal Was Fraudulent.

San Francisco, Jan. 4. (By A. P.)—A decision which, if upheld by the United States Supreme Court, will strip the Edward L. Doheny interests of all their protected leaseholds in naval oil reserve No. 1, in California, and deny them any relief for work performed in such reserves and at the Pearl Harbor oil station at Honolulu was handed down here today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The court upheld the action of the United States district court in Los Angeles in ordering the cancellation of the leaseholds in question on the ground that they were obtained through conspiracy and collusion.

The court, however, reversed finding of the trial court that Pan American Petroleum & Transportation Co., the lessee, be compensated by \$11.7 work done in establishing Harbor oil base and fu and drilling work in the fields, the focal point of the case.

In effect the court held that the leases themselves were obtained through an illegal exchange of any sort the lessees most certainly were not entitled to the return of any moneys expended as an outgrowth of such illegal act.

(By The Associated Press.) Frank J. Hogan, chief defense counsel in the Edward L. Doheny oil cases, declared last night that the case in which his clients lost a decision yesterday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, would, of course, be taken to the Supreme Court.

"Until that court acts," he said, "we shall have nothing to say." The government's suit against E. L. Doheny oil interests was the first case investigated by the United States Senate committee to come to trial. During the Senate investigation Doheny testified that he expected to realize \$100,000,000 on the leases and contracts involving the Elk Hills naval oil reserve, Kern county, Calif., and construction of the navy oil base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Fall's Action Held Fraudulent. Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick at Los Angeles, after hearing the case, which opened in October, 1924, ordered the leases and contracts canceled on two grounds. First, that they were against public policy because the action of the then Secretary of the Interior, Albert B. Fall, in making them was fraudulent, and, second, because the executive order under which the instruments were executed was invalid.

In its complaint the government charged that a fraudulent conspiracy between Fall and Doheny entered into negotiations surrounding the leases. Government counsel charged specifically that the \$100,000 "loan" Doheny made to Fall in November, 1921, was a bribe and constituted a fraud on the United States.

Counsel for Doheny defended the \$100,000 transaction as a personal loan between friends of life-long standing and held that it played no part in securing the leases since the tender took place more than a year previous to the letting of the major lease in suit.

Secrecy Was Alleged.

During the trial at Los Angeles the government introduced a mass of evidence designed to show that throughout the negotiations Fall and Doheny were the chief factors in all important matters leading up to the letting of the leases. Other evidence tended to show that secrecy surrounded the negotiations and that the leases were made with-out competitive bidding.

Countering this contention the oil magnate's counsel through evidence and argument, held that Edwin Denby, at that time secretary of the Navy and in charge of naval oil matters, was always informed of the various steps in making the leases and that the secrecy was or-

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# \$1,700,000 ASKED FOR CAPITOL PARK IN BILL BY FERNALD

Senate Measure Seeks to Acquire Ground Fronting Upon Union Station.

## PLAN WOULD REVIVE ENLARGEMENT PROGRAM

Representative Elliott Will Soon Introduce in House Companion Measure.

A definite move toward razing the temporary government hotels and transforming the area between the Capitol and Union station into a beautiful plaza was made in Congress yesterday.

Senator Fernald, chairman of the Senate public buildings and grounds committee, introduced a bill to revive the Capitol grounds enlargement program, originally started in 1909. Representative Elliott, chairman of a similar committee in the House, has a companion bill which he plans to introduce in a few days.

Under the terms of the bills the approximately \$1,700,000 now remaining as a balance of the more than \$3,000,000 made available in 1909 would be reappropriated and the plaza commission authorized to go ahead with the project.

The commission, composed of leading officers of the two houses of Congress and the Capitol architect, would be specifically authorized to acquire all lands in the tract not now owned.

They are lands owned by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, situated between D and C streets from New Jersey avenue to First street northeast, and between D and E streets from North Capitol street to First street, together with a plot near the Union station.

When these lands are acquired the government will own a large house between the Capitol and Union station plaza and a street northeast, as far as Baker's D street, where the existing road would be bounded by Baker's street and Arthur place.

Senator Fernald's bill would effect the removal of this restriction. In addition to the unexpended balance of the appropriation, the bill would authorize the expenditure of any additional money necessary in the acquisition of the land.

The lease on the Baltimore & Ohio property on which the temporary hotels are in some instances located now, has expired. Senator Fernald's committee and that of Representative Elliott are concerned with the removal of these leases, in view of the hoped-for success of Capitol grounds enlargement bills it is believed these two committees will decide definitely at their next meeting to reconvene that the leases be not renewed.

Razing of the hotels, of course, is not mentioned in the bills, but the commission is known to have this in mind if the plaza plan is given new life.

James Mobley, 20 years old, colored, assumed the role of a clothes collector for tailoring shops once too often yesterday and last night faced eighteen charges of false pretenses preferred by the police after he had been identified by victims and had himself identified by those who had failed to remember him.

Mobley, whose home is in Deanwood, D. C., was arrested by Detective Dennis Murphy at Seventh and N streets northwest. Murphy and his partners, Cox and King, searched the neighborhood after Mrs. William M. Stuart, 1201 M street northwest, had reported a man had sought to get clothes from her to be cleaned.

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# Dupont Circle Citizens Fight "Undertakers' Row"

Association Is Told Realty on Connecticut Avenue Will Suffer in Value if Mortuary Establishments Are Permitted to Locate There—Parking Ban Indorsed.

The Dupont Circle Citizens association voted yesterday to wage a fight to prevent W. R. Spears & Co. from converting the premises at 1623 Connecticut avenue northwest into an undertaking establishment.

S. D. Bradley, a leader in the fight, predicted serious consequences if the undertaker is permitted to locate on Connecticut avenue.

He said that eventually there would be a virtual "undertakers' row" on the street, as several undertaking establishments have indicated that they will locate there if Spears & Co. does. Property values on Connecticut avenue would be depreciated as much as 40 per cent, he predicted, and many tenants would be certain to move away.

It is the second such fight. The Dupont association has had its hands full about a year ago it was successful in preventing an undertaker from locating across from the British embassy.

Victor Cahill told the association yesterday that W. R. Spears & Co. had been given a 10-year lease on the Connecticut avenue property by the Weaver Bros. real estate firm, and that it also had been issued a permit to locate there. Cahill said he had pleaded in vain with the head of the undertaking firm to stay off the street.

Commissioner Frederick A. Fenning said he was willing to issue an order against the undertaking firm, prohibiting it from using the premises, but Maj. Edwin T. Hesse, superintendent of police, was opposed to such action.

## MANOR PARK CITIZENS SEE NEED FOR \$52,500

Urges Congress to Complete School and Lamond Viaduct.

The Manor Park Citizens association, meeting last night in the home of Dr. Henry W. Johnson, 233 Sheridan street northwest, voted to ask Congress for an appropriation of \$52,500 to complete the school at Fifth and Sheridan streets northwest and also for \$25,000 to complete the viaduct at the Lamond grade crossing. Appropriations made are insufficient to complete the projects satisfactorily.

The association declared itself in favor of the proper lighting of upper Georgia avenue. Prohibition of night parking of automobiles was opposed, except on streets which the fire department might decide a ban was necessary.

A committee was appointed to ask Congress to provide a storm sewer between Takoma Park and Fifth and Ingraham streets northwest. John D. Smoot is chairman of the committee.

## Clothes "Collector" Held on 18 Charges

James Mobley, 20 years old, colored, assumed the role of a clothes collector for tailoring shops once too often yesterday and last night faced eighteen charges of false pretenses preferred by the police after he had been identified by victims and had himself identified by those who had failed to remember him.

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# MRS. VAN WINKLE SILENT ON CHARGE OF JUDGE SELLERS

Policewomen's Head Accused of Detaining Minor Children Unlawfully.

## EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS ASSERTED AS ILLEGAL

Copy of Letter to Commissioners Is Sent to Comptroller General McCarl.

"Lieut. Mina C. Van Winkle, commanding officer of the women's bureau of the police department, refused yesterday to comment on a letter written to the District board of commissioners by Judge Kathryn Sellers, of the District juvenile court, attacking the conduct of the woman's bureau.

Judge Sellers charged in her letter that those responsible for the management of the House of Detention have no right to hold children under seventeen years of age in custody unless "dependency or delinquency has been first ascertained and declared by the juvenile court."

Eight Cases Cited. She cites eight cases of children, seven of them girls, imprisoned, seven of them girls, imprisoned, seven of them girls, imprisoned.

When asked if she cared to reply to the accusations Mrs. Van Winkle said: "The letter was written to the commissioners. I do not care to answer their correspondence for them. I have nothing to say."

After citing a section of the act creating the juvenile court, Judge Sellers' letter said: "After careful consideration, I believe the intent of this provision was to give the juvenile court immediate jurisdiction over any person under 17 taken into custody by the police and that thereafter no child could be placed in the house of detention without a court order."

Citing an increase in appropriation for the house of detention from \$3,930 in 1918 to \$14,340 for the current year, without increase in the number of children committed by her court, Judge Sellers' letter said: "It has been held that many children have been held illegally during the past year, and that the expense of their detention has been paid out of public funds."

Following more or less detailed description of each of the eight cases she named, Judge Sellers' letter said: "No papers were ever filed in the juvenile court for any of these children. However, well as operated, the house of detention is a lockup, and these children should not have been kept in a lockup in association with drunken women, prostitutes and shiftless drifters."

The extension of Fourth and Fifth streets to Rittenhouse street northwest was also recommended by the association as well as extension of Vermont avenue to Georgia avenue northwest.

C. H. Spencer, president of the association, presided.

## Alaska Newspaper Has Prosperity Issue

Hailing the prosperity which marked 1925 as the forerunner of more prosperous years to come, a 50-page special prosperity edition of the Seward Daily Gateway, published in Seward, Alaska, was received by The Post yesterday through the courtesy of George Sexton, of Seward.

The edition carries a history of the Seward and the development of the surrounding territory and predicted a rapid and steady growth for the northern territory. Fur farming, mining, fishing, oil, shipping and timber were enumerated as among the outstanding of the natural resources of Alaska.

Objections were voiced to several proposals for legislation for Alaska, and different legislation was offered as needed more by the Territory.

## Disabled Veterans Attend at Election

War veterans carrying crutches or in wheel chairs last night attended a meeting of the First Division society in Walter Reed hospital.

Col. Thomas J. Dickinson was elected president of the local branch. Others elected were Maj. P. W. Evans, first vice president; Maj. Cortlandt Parker, second vice president; Frank Lozupone, third vice president; David Friesel, secretary-treasurer, and Napoleon Beausoleil, director of publicity.

## Cemetery Keeper Accused by Girl

Preston B. Allen, 40-year-old caretaker of a cemetery in Spaulding district, Prince Georges county, Md., yesterday was held by Justice of the Peace Robert E. Joyce under \$5,000 bond in connection with alleged serious charges preferred against him by Marjorie Irene Taylor, 16 years old, also of Spaulding district, Md. Allen was committed to jail in default of bond.

## Dr. Abernethy Fined On Parking Charge

The Rev. William S. Abernethy, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, appeared in traffic court last night charged with parking in a restricted area between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m. Policeman G. S. Barber arrested on Eighteenth street between Columbia and Kalorama roads.

Dr. Abernethy pleaded guilty, saying he had stopped his car to enter a drug store. He was fined \$2 and paid it.

Allowance Plea Granted. The petition of Mrs. Rose B. Boesch, formerly Mrs. Rose B. Richards, for an order from the probate court decreasing the allowance of \$300 a month to \$200 a month for the support of her son, Albert A. Richards, 10 years old, was granted yesterday by Justice Bailey.

## Fog Pays Visit to City, But Is Soon Wafted Away

Fog covered Washington from 9 to 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, shrouding all but the lower fourteen feet of the Washington monument, and many tall buildings. Smoke increased its density.

Warm winds from the southeast, striking cool air over the city, caused the condensation. Warming of the air to a point where it was no longer saturated with moisture, and wind action caused the fog to disappear. Heavy fogs were reported along the Atlantic seaboard and in the interior yesterday morning.

The period of persistence was not long, weather bureau officials stating that numerous fogs here last half a day and longer.

## OPPOSES EMPLOYEES SOLICITING AD SPACE

Better Business Bureau Complain to Commissioners of District.

The Washington Better Business bureau yesterday complained to the District commissioners about the solicitation of business men and District employees for advertising space in year books to be issued under the auspices of various civil employees' associations.

It is reported by the bureau that solicitors receive large commissions on the advertisements they take, and that the publisher works on a cost plus basis, that leaves little of the proceeds to accrue to the benefit of the societies. The letter stated that District employees are urged to buy space, on the ground that it will place them in favor with the District government.

Last October the commissioners issued a statement saying that the District government in no way indorses these enterprises, and that no favor will be carried by any who buys advertising space.

## ENGLISH VILLAGERS NAME NEW LEADER

Maj. J. C. H. Lee Proposes That Group Join Cathedral Heights Body.

Maj. J. C. H. Lee was elected president of the English Village Citizens' association at the annual meeting and election of officers in Cleveland Park Congregational church last night on the platform that the association join the Cathedral Heights Citizens' association as a representative plan.

A resolution to appoint a committee to appear before the Public Utilities commission and recommend the establishment of the proposed de luxe omnibus service on Thirty-fourth street to the downtown section was defeated by a close vote.

Other officers elected were: Sidney Kent, vice president; Earl P. Gates, secretary-treasurer; G. R. Woodson, retiring president; and Mrs. A. W. Dunbar, members of the executive committee.

## WOMAN JUDGE HOLDS DR. EMMONS IN JAIL

Compels Him to Give \$2,000 Bail to Answer to Drunk Charge.

Dr. Charles M. Emmons, 1100 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, proprietor of Green Gables Inn, Suitland, Md., was held incommunicado in the Hyattsville (Md.) jail for three hours yesterday afternoon on the order of Mrs. Retta Morris, Justice of the peace of that town.

Mrs. Morris made Dr. Emmons post \$2,000 collateral for his appearance for trial on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. After his release Dr. Emmons declared he was not intoxicated and supported his contention by a similar one from Dr. W. B. Baker, of University park, who examined him, at the request of J. Wilson Ryan, his attorney.

## First Arrest Made In Passing Signal

Ernest O. Replogle, 1009 Massachusetts avenue northeast, was the first motorist arrested for failing to obey an automatic light signal, passing a red light at Florida avenue and North Capitol street. He was fined \$10 in traffic court last night.

Seven arrests were made for the use of dazzling headlights. Traffic Director Eldridge, who was present at court, criticized the laxity of many motorists in this regard. Fines of \$10 were given offenders. George Dickerson, 1210 Linden street northeast, had his case continued until 7:30 o'clock tonight, by which time he must have auto lights tested by the traffic bureau and report back to Traffic Judge McMahon.

The organizers are seeking to enlist 51 per cent of negroes in the Pullman service in a drive for higher wages, and claim membership of 100 in this city.

## 3 Killed as Storm Demolishes Homes

Kremer, La., Jan. 4. (By A. P.). Three persons were killed and eight injured when a severe storm struck here today.

The dead: Mrs. Theodore Kremer, Norman Kremer, her son, and Grace Kremer, her daughter. Theodore Kremer, a trapper, was running his traps when the twister demolished his house and caused the death of three members of his family.

The home of Urban Rodrigue was blown from its foundations and another house unroofed.

# DISTRICT MEASURES ARE CALLED DAGGER AT HEART OF LABOR

A. C. Hayden, Union Vice President, Condemns Capper and Zihlman Bills.

## DANGER SEEN IN ADDING TO CITY HEADS' POWER

Committee Named to Address Senate and House Hearings in Opposition.

"A dagger pointed at the heart of organized labor," was the description given by A. C. Hayden, vice president of the Central Labor union, last night, to the Capper and Zihlman bills introduced yesterday in Congress, which seek to enlarge the legislative powers of the District commissioners.

Hayden's suggestion, which condemned the proposed bills in toto. The occasion was the regular meeting of the Central Labor union at Musicians' hall.

It was further voted that a committee be appointed to address the Senate and the House committees when the two identical bills are given a hearing. For this purpose, A. C. Hayden, John F. Dickman, of the Typographical union, and Newton James, of the Firemen's union, were appointed to address these committees and voice the opposition of organized labor to the bills.

## Bills are Condemned.

Principal speeches, condemning the bills, were made by A. C. Hayden and John F. Dickman. Mr. Hayden stated that the proposed bills would give the commissioners power to "impose their will on the people, who would have no redress, as they would have no voice in the naming of the commissioners."

"It would be dangerous to give the executive officers legislative power, because we would be subjected to the legislative whim," Mr. Hayden said. "The framers of the Constitution were careful to guard against the executive having any legislative power, so to safeguard the people they established separate branches to care for executive, legislative and judicial branches, making them independent but coordinate."

"The organic act of 1878, which created the District commissioners, was careful in not delegating to them any legislative power, and this was well understood by the framers of the act, and well discussed by them. The Central Labor union should go on record in no uncertain terms as being opposed to these bills, and a special committee should be named for making known its opposition to the bill as they have been proposed."

## Called Insidious Attack.

John B. Dickman called the bills "an insidious attack on organized labor," referring particularly to section 8 of the bill, which would give the commissioners the power to widen sidewalks and roadways, and to fix the rates of assessment on District property. He declared it was merely a "smoke-screen to deceive the public and hide the real purpose of the bill."

Officers elected and installed by the union were: Clarence Cooper, president; A. C. Hayden, vice president; A. M. Rogers, secretary; N. A. James, financial secretary; Milton Miller, treasurer, and Michael Tozolo, sergeant at arms. Trustees named were: John Botts, chairman; C. S. Ryan, and Charles Kamm.

Mr. Cooper, who succeeds himself, was presented with a gold ring in appreciation of the work done during his administration.

## PUPILS TO HEAR FENNING.

Commissioner to Speak at Hine Junior High School Today.

Commissioner Frederick A. Fenning will address the general assembly of the Hine Junior High school today on the daily duties of a District head.

The commissioner will speak at 1 o'clock and he will be introduced by H. E. Warner, principal of the school. The student orchestra will play.

## TROUSERS

To Match Your Old Coats EISEMAN'S, 7th & F

5% PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS MORRIS PLAN BANK Under Supervision U. S. Treasury 1408 H ST. N. W.

FOUR SEA FOOD WERE ANY FRESHER IT WOULDN'T STAY ON YOUR PLATE BARTHOLDI RESTAURANT 1841 F ST. N. W.

Your Budding Budget Makes the New Year's budding budget blossom into certain savings for you—lunch and dine amid cozy surroundings here, on painstakingly prepared food. Most Popular Roast Beef and Potatoes, for example—40c. Seasonable, well-prepared vegetables—in variety—10c a dish. Luncheon, 11:30 to 1:30. Dinner, 6 to 8. Frank P. Fenwick

NEW ADDRESS 612 13th St. Bet. F and G Sts. Next Droop's Music House

Scientifically Designed, Perfect Fitting Shoes That Relieve and Cure Foot Ailments. Made in styles for Men, Women and Children. Selected materials, Custom Grade Shoe making. In Edmonston's Arch Inset Brace Shoes you find relief and cure for about ninety per cent of the foot troubles, which are caused mostly by improper, ill-fitting shoes and manifest themselves in Fallen Arch, Flat Foot, Weak Ankles, &c. Each pair is fitted by an expert shoe man; you get practically "custom service."

## SPECIAL NOTICES

BUILD A "BUILT-IN" GARAGE IN YOUR basement or under the porch. Call Main 2360 for estimate.

THE AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST Company, of the District of Columbia, trustee under a deed of trust, dated February 15, 1906, made by the Metropolitan Club of the City of Washington, District of Columbia, pursuant to the provisions thereof, as stated in said instrument in connection with the sinking of the bonds numbered 77, 146, 51, 141 and 116 for \$1,000 each, secured by deed of trust, the bonds enumerated herein are called for the purpose of the sinking fund and the interest on said bonds will cease on the 15th day of FEBRUARY A. D. 1926. AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY, BY CORCORAN THOMAS, President. (Seal). Attorney: A. H. SHELLESTON, Assistant Secretary.

CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK OF WASHINGTON, D. C. A meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of Mr. Leo P. Harlow, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 11 a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1926. Polls to remain open until 12 noon. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from January 28, 1926, to January 31, 1926, both dates included. FREDERICK B. BUTTS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Union Trust Company of the District of Columbia for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held on TUESDAY, January 12, 1926, at the office of P. M. Fitch, 2000 F Street, N. W., at 10 a. m. The transfer books will be closed from December 31, 1925, to January 1, 1926, both dates included. H. W. ZIEGLER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Security Savings and Commercial Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, TUESDAY, January 12, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 28, 1925, to January 13, 1926, F. M. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING First Mortgage Bonds of the Roslyn Steel Pipe and Foundry Company, Inc., redeemed on FEBRUARY 1, 1926, at the Federal-Alexandria National Bank, number 245, 298, 841, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 15



## QUEEN MOTHER DIES WITH ITALIAN RULER AND FAMILY AT SIDE

Margherita Succumbs at 74;  
Blood Clot Forms After  
Pneumonia Attack.

BELOVED BY SUBJECTS;  
WAS SAVOY PRINCESS

Became a Widow in 1900 on  
Assassination of King  
Humbert at Monza.

Bordighera, Italy, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Margherita, beloved queen mother of Italy, died at the royal castle here at 11 o'clock this morning after apparently having won a brave fight against pleural pneumonia.

Her son, King Victor Emmanuel, and other members of the royal family were at the bedside when the end came, having been hurriedly summoned yesterday when the sudden turn for the worse was first noted. The patient, late last night, sank into a coma from which, despite heroic efforts by her doctors, she never emerged.

The widow of King Humbert, who was assassinated at Monza, July 29, 1900, Margherita celebrated her 74th birthday anniversary on November 20.

The actual cause of death was a cerebral blood clot, which developed last night, but a heavily contributing cause was the serious weakening of her powers of resistance by the attack of pleural pneumonia which began early in November.

Oxygen Is Administered.

Throughout the night the end was postulated by frequent administration of oxygen. The actual coming of death was hardly apparent to the little group around the bed.

From the beginning of the 24-hour battle between the queen mother's astonishingly strong con-

## QUEEN IS DEAD



MARGHERITA

Queen mother of Italy, widow of King Humbert, who died at Bordighera, yesterday of pneumonia, aged 75.

stitution and the cerebral obstruction, it was apparent that the result was merely a question of hours, and all the members of the family hurried here.

The king and queen came from Rome, Margherita's favorite grandchild, Crown Prince Humbert, and her brother, the Duke of Genoa, from Turin, and her nephew, the Count of Turin, and the Duke of Aosta from Florence and Naples.

News of the sudden change for the worse in Margherita's condition and then the announcement of her death caused a wave of profound emotion to sweep over the nation.

Margherita was the best beloved queen Italy has ever had, not only because of her personal charm, but because she was herself an Italian, being born a princess of Savoy.

Extreme unction was administered to the dying queen by Father Sismundini, who entered the death chamber at 8 o'clock this morning and remained for nearly an hour.

The first message of condolence to arrive at the castle was from Premier Mussolini. Others followed from Signor Tittoni, president of the senate; Signor Cazzanovi, president of the chamber of deputies; members of the cabinet and other notables.

It was Queen Margherita's veto that prevented the marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins, now Mrs. William F. R. Hitt, of Washington.

Charity throughout her life caused Margherita Marietta Giovanna, widow of King Humbert, to be especially beloved.

She was ever ready to organize benefits for many philanthropic institutions under her patronage. She was opposed to divorce. A bill introduced in the Italian parliament in 1902 was withdrawn at her request.

An attempt was made to assassinate her in 1905 while motoring at Little St. Bernard. Two arrests were made. While at Evian Les Bains she was stoned.

She loved motoring so much that she was arrested and fined for speeding in Switzerland in 1905.

(By the Associated Press.)

President Coolidge cabled yesterday to King Emmanuel, of Italy, following message of condolence.

"On behalf of the government and people of the United States permit me to extend to your majesty and to her majesty, the queen, heartfelt sympathy at the death of your illustrious mother and the profound condolences of Mrs. Coolidge and myself."

## DIED

HARVEY—On Monday, January 4, 1926, WILSON HARVEY, beloved husband of Mrs. M. M. Harvey, died at his residence, 1225 12th street, at 8:30 a. m. Burial at Mount Olivet cemetery, at 2 p. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln cemetery.

HOAGLAND—On Sunday, January 3, 1926, at his residence, 1640 Hobart street, northeast, ROBERT HOAGLAND (nee Tracy), the beloved wife of Reginald W. Hoagland, died at 2 p. m. Burial at Mount Olivet cemetery, at 2 p. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln cemetery.

HURLEY—On Sunday, January 3, 1926, CATHARINE A. HURLEY, mother of Mrs. William L. Hurley, died at her residence, 1501 Pennsylvania avenue, southeast, at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Mount Olivet cemetery, at 2 p. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln cemetery.

KANE—On Sunday, January 3, 1926, at her residence, 3603 Eleventh street, northeast, SALLIE L. KANE, beloved wife of John T. Kane and sister of Mrs. J. T. Kane, died at 2 p. m. Burial at Mount Olivet cemetery, at 2 p. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln cemetery.

KIRSH—On Sunday, January 3, 1926, at her residence, 1225 12th street, at 8:30 a. m. Burial at Mount Olivet cemetery, at 2 p. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln cemetery.

KUL—On Sunday, January 3, 1926, at Sibley hospital, KATHERINE VICTORIA, beloved wife of Frederick Kul, died at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Mount Olivet cemetery, at 2 p. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln cemetery.

LOEFFLER—On Sunday, January 3, 1926, at his residence, 1400 P. M. street, at 8:30 a. m. Burial at Mount Olivet cemetery, at 2 p. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln cemetery.

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## ousting of CAROL Sought by Queen, London Is Advised

Renunciation a Counter-Move  
to Save Throne for His  
Son, Paper Says.

MARIE SAID TO FAVOR  
HIS BROTHER, NICHOLAS

Surrender of Rights as Crown  
Prince Accepted; Regency  
for Child Formed.

London, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—The final and successful renunciation of Crown Prince Carol of Roumania was accomplished, says a special correspondent of the Westminster Gazette, to counteract the plans of his mother, Queen Marie, and Premier Bratianu to thwart his succession to the throne in favor of his brother, Prince Nicholas, and to insure the succession of his own son, Prince Michael.

The correspondent asserts that the inner history of Carol's repeated attempts at renunciation reveals the fact that as far back as his marriage to Marie, Zysla Lambrino, he was aware of the existence of a powerful movement in high court and political circles to enthrone Nicholas.

English educated, Prince Nicholas always was Queen Marie's favorite child, and the more popular with the Roumanian people because he alone of the royal children, spoke Roumanian fluently.

Marie Called Real Ruler.

"The ambitious and clever Queen Marie," continues the correspondent, "was always the real ruler of Roumania, and her political ally, Bratianu lent himself willingly to the queen's policy. Carol always was aware of this opposition, and he was determined to break the prince and the premier followed as a natural course.

"Carol, realizing that both the popular choice and the plans of the court and cabinet were antagonistic to him, and maddened by the peremptory breaking of his love match, decided to have done with it all. His dramatic action in taking the matter into his own hands, rather than allow the plans of the queen and Bratianu slowly to mature, has dropped a bombshell in Roumanian court and political circles. He has at least assured the succession to his son Michael—an unexpected counter move to the plans of Bratianu."

Renunciation Accepted.

Bucharest, Roumania, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—The national assembly by a practically unanimous vote today accepted Prince Carol's renunciation of his succession to the throne and took from him all his prerogatives as a member of the royal family. The assembly confirmed the appointment of Carol's four-year-old son Prince Michael (Michael) as heir apparent.

The assembly also accepted King Ferdinand's recommendation that a regency until Prince Michael attains the age of 18, to rule in the event of Ferdinand's death, should be composed of Prince Nicholas, the king's second son; Mr. Miron Cristea, as patriarch of the Roumanian orthodox church, and Grigore Buzdugan, as president of the supreme court of justice.

Bills were laid before the assembly to transfer Prince Carol's possessions as heir apparent to Prince Michael and to the regency.

The necessary civil procedure for a divorce between Prince Carol and Princess Helen of Greece has been started.

Mills Says Stillman  
Has Made No Offer

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Isaac N. Mills, who is suing her husband for divorce, today denied reports that Mr. Stillman had offered to make a cash settlement upon his wife in lieu of alimony. It was reported yesterday that he had offered her between \$100,000 and \$150,000 in stocks, bonds and real estate in place of alimony.

He also asserted that articles printed today saying that Mrs. Stillman's case may be won by default were erroneous. The lawyer said he understood Mr. Stillman's answer in the divorce suit to be filed prior to February 21, although he has been granted until March 1.

Conferees Resume  
Coal Parley Today

New York, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Members of the joint committee of miners and operators entrusted with the task of endeavoring to end the prolonged strike of 158,000 miners in the Pennsylvania hard coal fields, arrived tonight for the resumption of parleys at the Union League club tomorrow afternoon.

No new proposals have been submitted; it was understood. When the committee meets, various phases of the proposals made by Alvan Markle, chairman of the joint committee; Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, and others will again be considered as a basis for settlement. The miners stand firm in their opposition to arbitration.

U. S. Officers, Sought  
In Mexico, Are Safe

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Lieut. Marion T. Pharr and Lieut. Clarence S. Thorpe, army officers who have been missing from the hunting camp of a party of officers near Rodriguez, Mexico, returned to the camp late last night in good health. The officers said they lost their way. Wandering through the woods they obtained food and shelter from sheep herders.

## Water Under Ice Drained By 'Safety First' Official

Rosdorf, Hessen, Germany,  
January 4 (By A. P.).—The people of Rosdorf are claiming the year's first safety-first prize for their burgomaster.

Hoping to popularize himself with the skaters of the town—and most of the voters skate—the burgomaster changed the village bell and announced that the community's outdoor swimming pool was frozen and ready for skating. But skating enthusiasts found the ice cracked and sagging so that it touched the bottom of the pool.

The burgomaster explained that he had drained all the water out to prevent drowning should anyone break through.

## ANDREWS TO TIGHTEN DRY WORK IN FLORIDA

May Convert Seized Ships  
Into Chasers and Act  
Against Resorts.

Special to The Washington Post.  
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 4.—Dissatisfied with prohibition enforcement conditions as he saw them at first hand in Florida, Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, Federal director, who returned here today with an inspection party, allowed it to be known that immediate steps are to be taken to "tighten up" the Florida situation.

Just what measures are to be taken to clamp down the lid was not revealed, but the plans are understood to embrace the conversion of about 60 seized rum boats into Federal rum-chasing craft in an effort to stop the tide of smuggled liquor from Havana, the Bahamas and other Southern coast supply centers.

Steps also will be taken, it was said by Andrews' aids, to clamp the lid on the big resort centers at Miami, Palm Beach, Tampa, Key West, Hollywood and Daytona.

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Huge Money Loss Hit  
Portions of Europe.

HOUSES ARE CRUSHED;  
NO WARNING POSSIBLE

Crops Destroyed, Factories  
Crumble; Some Rivers  
Continue to Rise.

Paris, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Transylvania, eastern Hungary and Roumania present the most critical situation in Europe, which is slowly emerging from one of the worst floods in its history.

The number of dead in these countries and the amount of damage inflicted probably will not be known for several days, perhaps weeks, because of the demoralization of communications and because vast areas of territory are likely to remain under water for some time. But it is certain that there will be a tremendous death toll and huge financial loss.

The swollen rivers and canals in Belgium and Holland are going down; the German and Polish rivers also are receding; the situation in France remains at a standstill, but the rain there continues unabated.

Details of the casualties and suffering in Transylvania, Hungary and Roumania are slowly reaching Budapest and Bucharest. It is variously estimated that between 500 and 1,000 persons have perished, while the loss in cattle and the damage to spring wheat and property is tremendous.

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## Kahn Denies Threat To Drive Out Gould

New York, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Emphatic denial that he had ever said he was going to "wipe George J. Gould off the railroad map of the United States" was made today by Otto H. Kahn, head of the banking firm of Kahn, Loeb & Co., testifying in the \$200,000,000 accounting suit of the minority stockholders of the old Denver & Rio Grande railroad, against its directors.

The statement was said to have been made prior to the banking company becoming one of the reorganization managers of the Missouri Pacific railroad. Gould was interested in both railroads.

Counsel for the defense said that Arthur Koppel, one of the directors of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and the Western Pacific railroad, would be called to testify that such a statement was made in his presence by Mr. Kahn.

## KLAN OFFICIAL LEADS 3 RAIDS ON CHINESE

Says Deputy Sheriffs Aided,  
but Latter Statement Is  
Denied.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—W. W. Isarel, Ku Klux Klan official, declared today that he had led a party of masked men, accompanied by two deputy sheriffs, also masked, in a series of raids on three downtown Chinese restaurants here Saturday night. Mr. Isarel said that five persons were arrested and turned over to county authorities.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Henry Hill, in charge of Sheriff Shirley's office during the latter's absence from the city, declared that none of his deputies participated in the raid and that no person was turned over to his office.

Guests of the restaurants said they were searched individually by the armed, masked men who conducted the raid. No liquor was found and proprietors of the restaurants declared that the cases had been placed in the hands of their attorneys.

State officials said today that on Saturday Isarel obtained warrants in misdeemeanor court to search the cafes for liquor.

Blond, according to meager information, was a former deputy sheriff while Lawson was in the Osage county jail and he was alleged to have allowed Lawson to leave the jail.

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## TAX BILL BECOMES TARGET FOR THREE GROUPS IN SENATE

Chairman Smoot Would Raise Admission Exemption From 50 Cents to \$1.

DEMOCRATS TO SEEK CUT OF \$70,000,000

Insurgents Will Insist Upon Publicity for Income Levy Returns.

(By the Associated Press.) The tax reduction bill was started on its way in the Senate yesterday, facing a three-cornered fight. Secretary Mellon expressed the administration position generally by warning the Senate finance committee that the measure as passed by the House represented the total amount of tax reduction which the condition of the Treasury warranted—about \$330,000,000. This sum was the surplus the government had, he said, at the close of the last fiscal year.

Before the day was over, however, both Republicans and Democrats of the committee met in separate conferences to discuss possible changes in the bill.

Greater Cut Asked. Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the committee, announced later he was dissatisfied with the House bill and hoped that Senate Democrats would urge greater reduction than it provided, mentioning \$400,000,000 as the minimum.

Chairman Smoot, spokesman for the Republicans, meanwhile, has under consideration some changes in the rate schedules which would not disturb the total amount of tax reduction. He is considering increasing the exemption from the admission tax from 50 cents to \$1. He would offset this, under the tentative plan, by repealing provisions in the bill cutting in half the alcohol levy.

Republican insurgents are expected to wage a fight for restoration to the bill of the provision permitting publicity of income tax returns.

Higher Surtaxes Sought. Both insurgents and Democrats are considering also a fight for higher surtax rates than approved by the House, with the objective an increase in the maximum rate from 20 to 25 per cent at least.

In their program for greater tax reduction, the Democrats would repeal all the excise and stamp levies, a plan to which Senator King, of Utah, a Democratic member of the committee, announced his adherence.

The committee will continue hearings probably through the remainder of the week before actually considering any changes. Chairman Smoot plans to have the bill presented to the Senate by January 20, and prompt action apparently is favored on all sides, so that its provisions may become effective before March 15, when first installments of the income taxes are due.

## Berlin Women Fight Barber Shop Prices

Berlin, Jan. 4. (By A. P.)—Protests against the high cost of the shave and the haircut led the license bureau to order a barber shop investigation. Women have joined men in the crusade for lower prices for both shaves and haircuts. Manufacturers of barber supplies say the only way to curtail importation of American safety razors is to lower the price of the shave.

Many shops offer first and second class work. The difference is like riding first or second class on the trains. The first class shave or haircut is given in an upholstered chair and the second class in a cane-seated affair in which the customer has to stretch back his neck.

## Strong Bandit Attack In Damascus Fails

Beirut, Syria, Jan. 4. (By A. P.)—A strong force of bandits attacked the stock yards quarter of Damascus today. They were repulsed by the French, leaving behind four dead. Bandit activities continue to make the Damascus suburbs unsafe.

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## DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon January 4 and adjourned at 4:35 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock. Nominations included Jefferson Caffery, of Louisiana, to be Minister to Salvador; Franklin H. Gowen and Harold L. Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be foreign service officers unclassified and vice consuls of career; Charles H. Holtzman, of Baltimore, to be collector of customs; Dickerson N. Hoover, of Maryland, to be supervising inspector general, steamboat inspection service.

Senator Goff submitted the resolution denying to Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, his seat in the Senate and consideration went over until today.

Senator Willis, of Ohio, addressed the Senate on the world court.

Senator King, of Utah, assailed large banking interests.

Senator Edwards, of New Jersey, attacked the administration of the bureau of the budget.

Information concerning reports required to be submitted by railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission was asked by Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, in a resolution which was agreed to.

A resolution to investigate the Federal reserve system with respect to its relation to State banks was introduced by Senator King, of Utah.

The President would be authorized to be represented in any foreign conference for the further limitation of armaments under the terms of a resolution by Senator Shipstead, of Minnesota.

Senators Smoot and King, of Utah, introduced resolutions for an investigation of the United States tariff commission.

Senator agreed to a resolution by Senator Howell, of Nebraska, asking the Secretary of the Treasury as to the present worth of the payments to be made by war debtors, based upon an interest rate of 4 1/2 and 5 per cent.

From the judiciary committee Senator Walsh favorably reported the bill under which Federal courts would be authorized to fine up to \$100,000 citizens in foreign countries or foreigners who refuse to testify before agents of the Federal courts.

The prohibition forces would be placed under the civil service by a bill introduced by Senator Howell, of Nebraska.

To provide for national cooperation of the agricultural industry, and credit facilities is the purpose of a bill by Senator McKinley, of Illinois.

Under the terms of a bill by Senator Bratton, of Georgia, and water rates on wheat, corn and cotton exported in vessels owned by the United States would be authorized.

Senator Bratton, of New Mexico, introduced a bill to provide for additional Federal judges to care for liquor cases.

Senator Copeland, of New York, introduced eight bills to amend the immigration act.

Chairman Fernald, of the public building committee, introduced the administration \$150,000,000 public building bill, and a measure authorizing the enlargement of the Capitol grounds.

Extension of the general powers of the commissioners of the District is the purpose of a bill by Chairman Capper.

Abolition of conscription by all nations was proposed by the United States at the next world disarmament conference under a resolution by Senator Shipstead, of Minnesota.

Secretary Mellon warned the finance committee that the tax reduction of about \$330,000,000 voted by the House must not be exceeded.

HOUSE.

Met at noon, January 4, and adjourned at 2:55 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Passed the appropriation bill for the Treasury and Postoffice Departments.

President Coolidge requested \$50,000 to cover expenses of participation by the United States in disarmament discussions.

An increase of \$250,000 in the funds recommended by the budget for the naval air reserve forces was asked by the President.

Rules committee approved a resolution to create a congressional committee to negotiate for the leasing of the government Muscle Shoals properties.

Creation of a bureau of civil, commercial and strategic aeronautics was introduced by Representative Gorman, of Illinois.

A bill designed to afford financial relief to agricultural interests was introduced by Representative Dickinson, of Iowa.

Investigation by a special House committee of telephone rates in New York city and elsewhere, and the organization of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., is proposed in a resolution by Representative O'Connor, of New York.

Investigation by the House committee of the alleged monopoly by British colonial governments of the crude rubber supply will start tomorrow afternoon.

Details of war debt settlements were explained to ways and means committee by Secretary Mellon.

**BUDGET BUREAU HEAD REBUKED BY EDWARDS**

The recent statement attributed to Director General Lord, of the budget bureau, that he did not care what the people thought of him was sharply criticized by Senator Edwards, of New Jersey, in the Senate yesterday.

The senator said he was not concerned in the controversy between the director and the former director of public buildings and parks, Lieut. Col. J. O. Sherrill, but a man of Director Lord's attitude should not be in public office, he said.

"If Gen. Lord, as a servant of the people, has not yet been advised of his responsibilities to the public, it's about time he was so advised in no uncertain terms," said Senator Edwards. "There is this man Lord who has the effrontery to baldly declare his independence of the people?" asked the senator, "who has the temerity to resurrect a 'public be damned' policy," which Lord thought a relic of the days of Mark Hanna?

## APPROVAL OF WAR DEBT SETTLEMENTS URGED BY MELLON

Prosperous Europe as U. S. Customer Worth More Than Debts, Secretary Tells.

FAVORABLE REPORT TO HOUSE EXPECTED

Chairman Green to Ask for Consideration of Agreements Before Week Ends.

(By the Associated Press.) Approval of the war debt settlements negotiated during the summer with Italy, Belgium and other nations by the debt commission, "in the interests of these American producers who must have a foreign market able to pay," was urged by Secretary Mellon yesterday before the House ways and means committee.

Mr. Mellon discussed in detail the negotiations and told the committee that "the entire foreign debt is not worth as much to the American people in dollars and cents as a prosperous Europe as a customer."

He described the settlements as just and "in the real interests of our country."

Favorable report to the House on the agreements is expected to be ordered today by the committee and Chairman Green announced he would ask for their consideration before the end of the week, after which they must be approved by the Senate.

The commission was guided largely, Mr. Mellon told the committee, by the principle of "capacity of the debtor nations to pay."

While the Belgian and Italian settlements did not conform to the terms of the British settlement, the Secretary said he wanted to make clear that the British-American settlement is one based on capacity to pay, and not a fixed formula to which all others, irrespective of capacity, must conform, and that a creditor is free to settle with its debtors as it may choose.

"If the debtor is able to pay, and if the creditor is to receive anything," he said, "a settlement to both countries is essential. It follows that those who insist upon impossible terms are, in the final analysis, working for an entire repudiation of the debts."

"Another alternative which might urge is that the United States go to war to collect."

A joint resolution to authorize extension of debt terms to France as favorable as those agreed upon with any other European nation was introduced by Representative Andrew (Republican), Massachusetts.

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**COOLIDGE ASKS \$50,000 FUND FOR DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE**

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ence or conferences on disarmament or limitation of armaments which may later be convened. It is quite sufficient to note at this stage that the United States is merely invited to participate in a preliminary inquiry which may prepare the way for steps of a more definite and formal nature. Whether the conditions and circumstances will prove such as to make it desirable for the United States to attend any conference or conferences which may eventually take place as a result of the labors of the preparatory commission, or otherwise is a question which need not now be considered. It is my judgment that so far as this preliminary inquiry is concerned, we ought to give our aid and cooperation to the fullest extent consistent with the policies which we have adopted.

The general policy of this government in favor of disarmament and limitation of armaments has been emphasized too frequently or too strongly. In accordance with that policy any measure having a reasonable tendency to bring about these results should receive our sympathy and support. The conviction that competitive armaments constitute a powerful factor in the promotion of war is more widely and justifiably held than ever before, and the necessity for lifting

the burden of taxation from the peoples of the world by limiting armaments is becoming daily more imperative.

No Commitment Involved. "Participation in the work of the preparatory commission involves no commitment with respect to attendance upon any future conference or conferences on reduction and limitation of armaments; and the attitude of this government in that regard cannot be defined in the preliminary work of the preparatory commission. For this reason I deem it advisable to ask the Congress at this time only for such appropriation as may be required to defray the expenses of our participation in this work of the preparatory commission. I therefore recommend that there be appropriated the sum of \$50,000 to cover the expenses of participation, in the discretion of the executive, in the work of the preparatory commission."

In his resolution Senator Shipstead provides for American representation, but only on the ground that all of the governments of the world shall be represented thereat and that Congress be advised, either through committee or in executive session, of the concrete proposals to be made. He would limit preparation for warfare whether "offensive, defensive, military, naval, aeronautical, chemical, economic or of some other sort" completely.

After setting forth the general application of his views to the disarmament problem, the senator suggests the following program to be backed by the American delegates:

"The high contracting parties engage each within three years from the date of the ratification of this instrument to place all their military, naval, aerial and subsidiary armaments of offense, defense, and all human labor required for the preliminary preparation of material for such service on a strictly voluntary basis, and never, during the life of this treaty, in peace or in war, in any circumstances or grounds whatever, to compel their nationals, or permit them to be compelled, by conscription or by any other form of compulsion, either direct or indirect, to perform military, naval, aerial or subsidiary service at home or abroad."

Senator Shipstead then would have the treaty become conditionally for 30 years and unconditionally afterward until after three years' notice of intention to denounce had been given.

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Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 4. (By A. P.)—Settlement of all litigation pending between Clarence Saunders and the Piggly Wiggly Corporation was announced tonight by attorneys representing Saunders and the corporation.

Under the terms of the agreement, Saunders will pay the corporation \$150,000 within two years and the corporation, in turn, will waive all claims against Saunders.

## MOTHERS' PENSION BILL SUPPORTERS TO RUSH MEASURE

Effort Planned to Have Full District Committee Consider Bill Tomorrow.

ACTION BY THE HOUSE ON MONDAY IS HOPED

Tilt Expected Over Question of Extending Benefits Also to Fathers.

An effort to get the District mothers' pensions bill out of the House subcommittee today, have it considered favorably by the full House District committee tomorrow, and acted upon by the House Monday, is to be made by its supporters.

Indications are, however, that there is to be a decided tilt before the subcommittee at its meeting at 10:30 o'clock this morning, on the question of whether the benefits should be made available to fathers and other destitute relatives.

To Benefit Mothers Only. As drafted by Representative Keller, chairman of the subcommittee, and approved by the District commissioners, the bill would extend the benefits only to deserving mothers who are unable to support their children. The benefits would be similarly bestowed by the bill of Representative Mills, of New York.

There are voices in behalf of the bill, however, for extension of the benefits to deserving fathers, as well as relatives who might be caring for the children.

Whether the conflicting views on this feature, which loom as the only bone of contention, will be straightened out today is problematical.

Minor Measures to Come Up. Aside from this measure, the House District committee at its meeting tomorrow plans to work with a view to reporting a number of minor measures to the House in order, that the District's first day on the floor may be taken advantage of.

The committee will have before it, also, a report of its rules committee, which yesterday recommended the adoption of the House rules in general, but added a proposal designed to limit debate in committee.

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\$650,000 Street Improvement Item Is Largest in Supplemental List.

REVISIONS ARE MADE BY BUDGET BUREAU

\$275,000 Asked for More Sewers, \$260,000 for St. Elizabeths.

Supplemental District estimates of \$1,792,383, including \$650,000 for additional street improvements and increased funds for the traffic director, were submitted to Congress by the budget bureau yesterday.

Aside from street improvements, the largest single item is \$275,000 asked for additional sewers, while \$260,000 is sought for the care of District patients at St. Elizabeths hospital.

In addition to the \$55,000 now provided in the regular District budget for the traffic director's office, the supplemental estimates would provide \$44,435, which is said to be necessary to complete the installation of electric signals, and \$4,000 for postage. Traffic Director Eldridge is understood to have sought \$100,000 in the supplemental estimates.

An appropriation of \$2,725 is sought for a children's department of Mount Pleasant library, \$2,100 for temporary assistants for the plumbing inspector's office, \$5,000 for the District employees' compensation fund and \$25,000 to complete the work of eliminating Lamond grade crossing for which \$71,500 was appropriated by the last Congress.

More for Schools. Supplemental estimates for schools were sought in four items because projects submitted in the regular budget were underestimated. They were \$55,000 to complete one wing of the Macfarland Junior High school, \$25,000 for the proposed building at Fifth and Buchanan streets northwest, \$27,500 for that at Fifth and Sheridan streets northwest and \$30,000 for the proposed new Brightwood Park school.

An estimate of \$9,000 is submitted for repairs to the District jail necessitated by the recent fire.

Four pieces of minor legislation are recommended in the report. One would apply the indefinite appropriation carried in the regular budget for opening streets to the extension of Broadway, Thirty-eighth, Fortieth and Forty-first streets northwest; another would authorize the District commissioners to apply the two squares in the vicinity of Western High school as an athletic field for the school and reappropriate the \$125,000 carried in the last budget for the purpose; the third would permit the municipal court to spend the \$1,000



## FOUR MEN ACCUSED IN ALLEGED SLAYING OF 17 OSAGE INDIANS

Rumors Long in Circulation  
in Oklahoma Are Placed  
Before Grand Jury.

CONFESSION REPORTED  
FROM FEDERAL PRISON

\$2,000,000 Owned by Family  
Said to Have Been Stake  
of Conspiracy.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Federal and State authorities today struck straight at the heart of the mystery that for more than two years has covered nearly a score of violent deaths in the Osage country, home of the world's richest Indian tribe.

At Pawhuska, capital of the Osage nation, two men fell into a net spread through months of secret investigation to trap the leaders in an alleged murder ring to which is attributed responsibility for most of the seventeen deaths.

And, at Guthrie, a Federal grand jury was empaneled to sift from a mass of rumors the facts that will reveal either as a reality or a myth, a gigantic conspiracy to remove by death an entire family with scattered connections, with a \$2,000,000 fortune as the stake.

"King of the Hills" Held.

Tonight W. K. Hale, "king of the Osage hills," and Ernest Buckhart, his close friend and neighbor, were under arrest charged with the murder of W. E. Smith, white husband of a wealthy Osage woman, who was killed in the dynamiting of his home at Fairfax March 10, 1922.

M. A. Boyd, the fourth man named, has not been arrested.

Bert Lawson, prisoner in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, the man whose alleged confession gave officers the lead that led to the arrests, also is named in a murder charge, but will not be brought here for the present at least.

Hale walked into the sheriff's office at Pawhuska and submitted to arrest while officers were en route to his home in Fairfax to take him into custody. Boyd surrendered immediately after the warrants were served.

The murder warrants were sworn out in State courts, but Federal agents aided in serving them.

Hale Said to Be Wealthy.

Hale is a cattle man about 40 years old and reputed to be wealthy. He is not an Indian, having come to the Osage country from Texas about 25 years ago. Several years ago he was charged with cattle rustling, but was released because of insufficient evidence.

State attorneys said Hale had been named by Lawson as the man who hired him to touch off the fuse at the Smith residence. Boyd, at the time, was jailed at the Osage county jail, and was said by Lawson to have released him from the jail in order to dynamite the house.

The State attorneys said that no other arrests were contemplated.

Three to Be Taken From Prison.

Leavenworth, Kans., Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Three prisoners will be taken from the Federal prison here tomorrow to Oklahoma City for transfer to Federal authorities, it was learned today. It is understood they are to appear before an Oklahoma grand jury in connection with alleged knowledge of the Osage Indian murders. They are Walter Philpot, Price Bowser, John Henderson, all serving sentences for violation of liquor laws.

Jugoslav Debt Group

On Way to America

Paris, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Jugoslavia's debt mission, of which Finance Minister Stoyadinovitch is the chief, is in Paris on its way to the United States, where its members expect to talk to representatives of the American government as debtor to creditors with a determination to come to an understanding. This statement was made tonight by a member of the finance minister's staff.

"The principle underlying the task of this mission" it was stated, "is that we owe a debt and that it must be paid. Since the figure involved is not astronomical, we do not anticipate any difficulty, especially in view of the fact that we have borrowed more money since the war from the United States than the amount of our war debt."

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## Vaudeville Acts Added To Program in Church

Eric, Pa., Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Vaudeville acts will have a place hereafter on the program of Sunday services in the First Baptist church of Erie. The Rev. Oliver Horsman, pastor, has notified his congregation that vaudeville actors and actresses, from an Erie theater, will in the future appear during the Sunday evening services in the First church.

Last night two acts were intermingled with the church services, the first a violinist, and the second, vocalists and instrumentalists.

Explaining his move, the pastor said, "In the past the church has held an attitude of aloofness and condemnation in regard to the stage. I will not say at this time whether that was right or wrong, but I thought a little experiment of cooperation between the church and the theater might not prove amiss. I hope the congregation of this church will receive the actors and actresses as human beings like the rest of us."

## COURT CHARGE FOUGHT BY SIR BASIL THOMPSON

Magistrate Delays Case to  
View Park in Which Ar-  
rest Was Made.

WOMAN HAS PAID FINE

London, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Sir Basil Thompson, former assistant commissioner of police, appeared in the Marlborough street police court today on a summons for alleged misconduct with a woman in Hyde Park on December 11.

A crowded courtroom heard Sir Basil plead not guilty. The woman, who gave her name as Thelma DeLaVal, pleaded guilty on December 22 of an offense, and was fined 40 shillings.

Sir Basil, who is 64 years old, is a son of the late Archbishop of York. He retired from Scotland Yard in 1921, after having established a reputation as one of England's greatest secret service men.

The prosecuting attorney outlined the alleged incident and gave the particulars of the police constable's statement, in which Sir Basil was quoted as saying en route to the police station that if his friends knew of the affair it would ruin him.

The police constable testified regarding his observations in the park leading up to the arrest and charge. The magistrate said he would like to view the place where the incident was alleged to have occurred and the case was continued until tomorrow.

## Russo-Polish Pact Of Neutrality Seen

Berlin, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Poland and Russia are reported in Warsaw dispatches to be negotiating a neutrality pact resembling the Russo-Turkish agreement recently signed in Paris.

The agreement, signed by Russia and Turkey, provides that neither shall attack the other; that if any military or naval action is taken against either by one or several countries, the other party will remain neutral, and that neither of the signatories shall participate in any political, economic or financial agreements, directed by one or several powers against either of them.

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## ROBERT SCOTT FOUND IN SAN QUENTIN PRISON

Brother of Russell, Convicted  
of Slaying, Said to Have  
Been Identified.

OBJECT OF WIDE SEARCH

San Francisco, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Robert B. Scott, sought by the Chicago police in connection with the murder of Joseph Maurer, drug store clerk, for which his brother Russell Scott was convicted and sent to an Illinois insane asylum, is serving a sentence at San Quentin prison for robbery under the name of John Redding, prison authorities said today.

Scott's identification was made by Chicago police, who advised California authorities that Redding is the man for whom they have conducted a nationwide search.

The identification was made after the man known as Redding had been granted a Christmas parole for good conduct. He had no job to go to, however, and the parole was not made effective. Redding was sent to San Quentin for the robbery of a haberdashery store in San Francisco in 1924.

The murder charge against Robert B. Scott was based on allegations of his brother, Russell, who asserted at his trial in Chicago that Robert killed Maurer. The Russell Scott case ended in a death sentence but an eleventh hour reprieve saved him from the gallows. He later was found insane.

Chicago, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Robert Scott hunted throughout the country after his brother, Russell Scott had been arrested in connection with the slaying of Joseph Maurer, drug clerk, during a robbery in 1924. Russell was sentenced to be hanged and several times escaped the gallows by a margin of only a few hours.

One time he was saved by a telegram purporting to be from Robert and sent from Detroit to Gov. Small. This message said that Robert was the slayer and was en route to surrender. He never appeared, however.

Near East School

Drive Is Successful

New York, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—The campaign of the fund for Near East colleges closed today with a total subscription of \$2,503,538, which is \$3,538 more than the amount needed to operate five American colleges in the Near East during the next five years, it was announced.

The surplus will be used for hospital work in the American university of Beirut and for the 11-12-13 Constantinople woman's college.

## League Arms Official And Wife Hurt in Auto

Geneva, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Salvador Madariago, of Spain, director of the disarmament section of the League of Nations, was injured in an automobile accident yesterday at Annecy, France, about 20 miles south of Geneva. His chest was crushed, but he was believed to be out of danger. He recently was named to serve as secretary general at future disarmament meetings.

Mme. Madariago suffered two broken ribs. Their automobile was sidwiped by a motor truck.

## Prince Ludwig Held In Counterfeiting Plot

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Prince Ludwig Windisch-Graetz, one of the leading "legitimists" who played a prominent part in the attempts of the late Emperor Francis to regain his throne, here was arrested in connection with the conspiracy for counterfeiting French bank notes. A titled lady also is implicated.

The chief mechanic of the royal geographic printing works also is in custody and the names of several prominent persons are mentioned in connection with future arrests.

## BERLIN AND MISS MACKAY WED OVER HER FATHER'S PROTESTS

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quint of hills of the valley was prominent.

Meantime, all was not happy at 3 East Fifty-seventh street, the Mackay town house. When Clarence H. Mackay and his son, John W., drove up they found a reception committee from the press. The senior Mackay was troubled and thoughtful.

May Make a Statement.

"Have you any statement to make regarding the marriage of your daughter?" he was asked.

"No, I have not," he said, very emphatically. "If you want any information you will have to go to my office. I may make a statement tomorrow."

And here closed the actual facts of a day that has behind it all the romance of poverty and riches from two radically different sides of the picture.

In the days of the Forty-niners, those pioneers who followed the glow of the setting sun to seek gold, John W. Mackay armed himself with pick and prospecting kit and sought the hills. Gold came to him richly. He became one of the world's rich men. He came to New York, engaged the elder James Gordon Bennett in the laying of commercial cables and was a power in all things pertaining to money.

Widow Moved to London.

At his death, his widow became the social arbiter of things American at London, where for a quarter of a century she had ruled, with grace and gold. She had the upper crust of such part of Mayfair as Americans know. And his son, Clarence, had married the beautiful Katherine Duer, daughter of one of the oldest families, socially, in all New York.

Their country estate at Roslyn, Long Island, was one of the show places of the social world. For quick action, troubles came to them. Mackay and his wife were divorced. Dr. Joseph A. Blake, one of the world's foremost surgeons.

Now for the other side. There landed at the Battery in 1893 a refugee, poor Jewish rabbi who had brought his wife and eight children from Russia by devious and dangerous paths.

The youngest of Rabbi Baline's flock was Izzy, a mere child. They came in a tug to live in an odoriferous Cherry street, where the father found work at certifying kosher meat, the while all in the family worked for their bread.

Izzy Sold Papers in Streets.

Izzy, the child, sold papers in the streets. He inherited from his cantor father a sweet little voice. He came to sing about the back rooms of Bowery saloons, in the days when the Bowery was a place of no-kid-glove atmosphere. And in this age of gun fighters, of tough men and strong drinkers, he came in time to be a singing waiter in "Nigger Mike" Salter's saloon in New York's Chinatown, "Nigger Mike," who was, forsooth, a Russian Jew himself, was the chief "fixer" of his time. He it was who got the unlucky from the clutches of the police, and his name was known far and wide. And Chuck Connors was there much of the time.

Men and women came there to drink. A dinky room in the rear of the bar served for dancing. And Berlin, then Izzy Baline, the active, earnest young waiter would pause between serving beer to imitate a drunken Dutchman and sing "Heinz, Heinz, What's the Matter with Heinz?" and other popular songs of the period.

Izzy Baline was not destined to stay at Mike's saloon. He moved next to Jimmy Kelley's place, in Fourteenth street where the husband was a little better and the money easier. And then it was that the first of his songs came to the public, "Marie from Sunny Italy."

It brought only 38 cents to the author, but it paved the way to fame and success. For he went next to work, and with some mis-

givings, for Snyder & Co., popular song publishers. That was in 1909. Since that time he has written hundreds of songs and his bank account has grown to such an extent that he could look Clarence Mackay in the eye, in an interview, said to have taken place months ago over his attentions to Mackay's daughter, and talk with him in terms of millions.

"What will you do if I disinherit my daughter and pass my millions over to my daughter, Katherine?" Mackay is reported to have asked Berlin.

"In that event," said the song writer, "I will have to give her a couple of millions as a wedding present."

And Berlin could do it. But he never held back the issue of his poor beginning. He was always helpful and kind to his own family and needy friends. He never looked askance at the rungs over which he climbed.

Lost First Wife in 1913.

In the days of his first prosperity he married Dorothy Goetz, a sister of Ray Goetz, now prominent in composition himself. She died in 1913, and his son, "When I Lost You," was written at the time of her demise.

Another of Berlin's successes, "All Alone," was popularly accepted as dedicated to Constance Talmadge after she returned to California and film work several years ago following a visit to New York, during which she was frequently in his company. They were reported engaged but neither would admit it.

Two Written to Ellin.

His "What'll I Do" is said to have been written shortly after Mackay first frowned on his daughter's marriage to the song writer, and his latest song hit, "Remember," also was said to have been dedicated to Ellin. Its crooning chorus: "Remember the night, the night we met," alludes to a moonlit vista and a lover's troth and concludes, "But you forget to remember."

Ellin Mackay but recently attracted wide attention by an article in a current publication in which she said society girls sought cabaret entertainment because of the ordinary character of the young men who made up the dancing set provided by smart hostesses. She had tasted society and found it insipid. And she came by her active views honestly, for her mother was one of the earliest figures in the suffrage fight, and she, too, found society a bore for one who had a bent for more serious things.

## PRINCESS VLORA BRIDE OF BURKE, SOAP MAKER

Former Mrs. Frank Gould  
Married Fourth Time by  
Clerk at New York.

WILL SAIL FOR EUROPE

New York, Jan. 4.—Princess Helen Kelly Vlora, who was Frank Gould's first wife, and Oscar Melich Burke, vice president of the Manhattan Soap Co., were quietly married at the Municipal building this afternoon by City Clerk Cruise. It is her fourth marriage.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Eugenie Davis and the best man was the bridegroom's father, Frank G. Burke, sr.

The charming Helen Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly, married Frank Gould when she was only 17. They were divorced in 1909. Next year she married Ralph Thomas, who died of pneumonia in 1914, leaving her a fortune estimated at \$2,000,000. By her first marriage two children, Helen and Dorothy Gould were born. They have now both married and are the Baroness De Montanach and Baroness De Grafenreid de Villars, respectively.

Prince Nourreddin Vlora, of Albania, was Helen's third husband. That venture came to a close by divorce in 1923.

And today the former princess loses her title in becoming again the wife of an American business man. She and Burke have been acquainted for ten years.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the Ambassador hotel and then the couple dashed off for a short trip. They are booked to sail for Europe on January 16, and upon their return from abroad will make their home in New York.

Burke, who is a native of Dallas, Tex., also had been married before, his first wife being now Mrs. R. Livingston Beckman, wife of the former governor of Rhode Island.

## Chicago News Bonds Are Oversubscribed

Chicago, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—The \$3,000,000 issue of 6 per cent Chicago Daily News, Inc., debenture bonds were heavily oversubscribed today. The books were closed within two hours. Halsey, Stuart & Co., members of the syndicate of bankers handling the issue, reported. It was the first opportunity the public had had to invest in securities of the Daily News.

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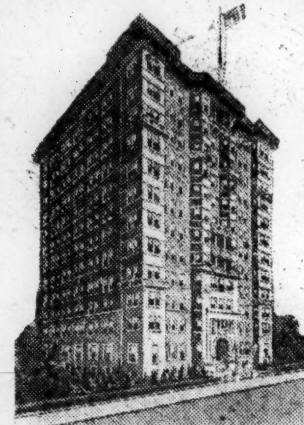
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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

MRS. COOLIDGE received yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock a group of ladies at the White House.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg were the guests in whose honor the Minister of Uruguay and Mme. Varela entertained at dinner last evening in the governing room of the Pan-American Union. Coffee was served in the hall of flags. The guests were: The Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Pueyrredon, the Brazilian Ambassador, Mr. S. Gurgel de Amaral; the Minister of Switzerland and Mrs. Peter, the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Wallenberg, the Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Dr. Ante Pavichich; Senator Henry Wilder Keyes, Count and Countess Pagliano, the director general of the Pan-American Union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe; Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Robert Hinkley, Mrs. Charles M. Foulke, Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Wile, Mr. and Mrs. Percival McCeney Werlich and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dodd.

The director general of the Pan American Union, Mr. Rowe, has issued invitations for a concert of Latin-American music in the hall of the Americas at the Pan American Union, Saturday evening, January 16, at 8:15. The artists will be: Alma Simpson, American soprano; Alfredo Oswald, Brazilian pianist; Clara Elena Sanchez, Mexican soprano; Elio Bolognini, Argentine cellist; Lauretta Howard, American contralto.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hitt have issued invitations for a dinner and dance on Saturday evening, January 23, at Grasslands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Godfrey Lowell Cabot will be hosts at dinner on January 21.

Mrs. Richard Townsend will be hostess at dinner on January 27.

Mrs. Armstrong Davis will be hostess at dinner on January 28.

**Watsons to Entertain.**  
Representative and Mrs. Henry W. Watson will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of Senator and Mrs. George Wharfedale, at their home, 1825 Massachusetts avenue. There will be twelve guests.

Senator and Mrs. Jesse W. Metcalf have taken an apartment at the Anchorage, Connecticut avenue and Q street northwest. Senator Metcalf returned to Washington yesterday, but Mrs. Metcalf will not return until January 10.

Mrs. Woodbridge N. Ferris, wife of Senator Ferris, of Michigan, will be at home in her suite at the Hotel Washington, Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Senator and Mrs. Edward I. Edwards have returned to their apartment at Wardman Park hotel after passing the holiday season at their home in Jersey City. They will be joined today by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Edwards, and on Wednesday their son, Col. Edward I. Edwards, Jr., will come from his home in Caldwell, N. J., to pass the week with his parents.

Senator and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland have taken an apartment at Wardman Park hotel for the winter.

Mrs. John Q. Tilson, wife of Representative Tilson, will be at home this afternoon at 2016 O street.

Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten will be hosts at dinner this evening in their apartment at Wardman Park hotel in compliment to Miss Francesa McKenney, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenney.

The officers of Fort Myer will give an exhibition drill at the riding hall on Saturday for the benefit of the Army Relief society. The drill will be followed by a tea-dance in the administration building.

Representative Louis T. McFadden has returned from New York, where he made an address on banking legislation pending before the banking and currency committee of which he is chairman.

Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Gordon-Smith have returned to Washington from a visit to Europe lasting nearly five months.

The Military Attache of the French Embassy and Mme. Willm entertained at tea on Sunday in

honor of the retiring Ambassador of France and Mme. Daeschner and their daughters the Miles. Antoinette and Irene Daeschner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Fischer, of Chicago, will return to Washington tomorrow.

Mrs. Thomas Perry Lippitt will entertain at tea this afternoon for her nieces, Miss Virginia Martin and Miss Carol Martin, who are in Washington from their home in West Virginia. Assisting Mrs. Lippitt will be her sister, Mrs. James Dumont; Miss Julia Aployd Wilson and Mrs. Charles F. Wilson.

Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett will entertain at dinner Friday preceding the Friday evening dancing class at the Willard. She will have about 30 guests.

Mrs. Blodgett will entertain at dinner Thursday, January 14, in honor of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Z. Barney Phillips. Mrs. Blodgett will also entertain at dinner Friday, January 15, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming.

Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoes and Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, Jr., are inviting those interested in arranging for costumes to be worn at the Bal Boheme of the Arts club on Monday evening at the Willard to meet the costume representative from Philadelphia on Thursday at the Mayflower hotel. At this time costumes may also be obtained for the Washington assembly, which is to occur on January 27 at the Mayflower.

Judge and Mrs. J. Harry Covington will entertain at dinner on January 30.

Mrs. O. H. Perry Johnson will entertain at a small dinner this evening for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

Representative and Mrs. Allen Treadway will entertain at dinner January 27.

**Mrs. Andrews to Be at Home.**

Mrs. Minnie Andrews and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Andrews, will be at home tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Walter H. Page and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Page, will be the guests of Mrs. Andrews, and assisting her will be Mrs. William Nelson Page, Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh and Miss Lucy Lee Perl.

Miss Agnes Shands will entertain at tea this afternoon in compliment to Miss Ellen Wise Crenshaw and her cousin, Miss Philippa Bodington, of Cheltenham, England. Assisting at the tea table will be Mrs. Parker Crenshaw, Mrs. A. P. Shands and Mrs. H. C. Mitchell.

Mrs. Francis Nash has left for a short visit to Charleston, S. C., and will return to Washington for a few days before sailing for Egypt on January 15.

Mrs. Walter I. McCoy, wife of the chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, will receive this afternoon with Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, president of the Columbian Women of George Washington university, at a tea this organization is giving from 4 to 5 o'clock at Stockton Hall, 729 Twentieth street. Following the tea Judge McCoy will make a speech on the court of the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Howland Quinby is at the Ritz-Carlton, New York, where she will pass several days.

The Secretary of the Argentine Embassy and Mme. Racedo, who make their home at Wardman Park hotel, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, New Year's day.

Mrs. Tom Williams was hostess at tea yesterday afternoon in the garden of the Mayflower, to a company of fourteen for her son, Mr. Reginald Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Burr, who are passing the winter at the Willard, where they have an apartment, en-

tertained at dinner there on Sunday night when they had five guests.

**Fischers Back From Florida.**

Dr. and Mrs. Melville B. Fischer, of 1747 Lanier place, have returned from Florida and Chicago, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Fischer's father, Mr. Solomon Greenhoot, of Escanaba, Mich., who passed away in Florida on December 26.

Mrs. Dewey Zirklin entertained a bridge club at luncheon and cards yesterday at the Hamilton hotel. The members include Mrs. Preston E. Wire, Mrs. Robert Ber-

berich, Mrs. I. Jones, Mrs. Justin V. O'Connor, Miss Katherine Crowley, Mrs. Earl Goverman, Mrs. John W. Hardell and Mrs. Zirklin.

Maj. and Mrs. John A. Greely and small son are passing January in Washington, at the Hotel Brighton.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Dale Carman have returned to Washington after an absence of several weeks passed in Cuba and the Southern States.

Mrs. George S. Grimes, 1869 Mintwood place, has just returned to Washington after an absence

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Silver bleached linens have a soft, ivory tone that is much admired, and quickly bleach pure white.

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Matching Cloths and Napkins, priced separately.  
36x36-inch Cloth, \$1.50.

13x13-inch Napkins, \$3 dozen.

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Cross-stripe Waffle Linen Luncheon Sets, bordered in blue, gold or rose. Cloth 50x50 with 1/2 dozen Napkins, 15x15, \$3 set.

Waffle Sets with Tinted Grounds. Entirely new—shown now for the first time. Cloth 51x51 with 1/2 dozen Napkins, 15x15, \$3.95 set.

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Children's Institution.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge, the Vice President and Mrs. Dawses, and members of the diplomatic corps attended the charity ball last evening in the Willard, for the benefit of the Children's hospital. The ball for this charity is the only one which the President and his wife attend each administration, following the example of their predecessors.

Much pomp and ceremony greeted the arrival of the President and the first lady at 10:25. The presidential party was greeted at the elevator by Representative John Philip Hill, chairman of the men's floor committee, and four of his aids. A fanfare of trumpets announced their arrival at the entrance of the ballroom, where an aisle had been formed by stretching a cordon rouge held by members of the floor committee from the entrance to their box. The Marine band struck up "Hail to the Chief" as the President and Mrs. Coolidge proceeded down the receiving line and on to their box. Two marine officers stood at attention in the rear of the box holding the President's flag and the Stars and Stripes. On their arrival at their box they were greeted by Commissioner Cuno Rudolph.

Mrs. Coolidge wore a gown of light green cloth of gold, sleeveless, and with round neckline. The plain bodice was long-waisted, with a wide belt, tied at the back, and the end of the skirt finished in inch-wide gold fringe. Over the rather long skirt were two panels, in apron effect, one finished with light grey fur and the other with gold fringe.

Old Gavotte Danced.  
An old eighteenth century gavotte, danced by eighteen of the season's debutantes in lovely costumes, that period with tight bodices and long full skirts was given by a group of dancers included the Misses Mary Bradley, Halie Brooke, Charlotte Childress, Suzanne Dewey, Helen Gary, Rose Griffin, Annie Hume, Elizabeth Hume, Maud Mason, Frances McKee, Sidney Neale, Elenita Crenshaw, Rosemond Reed, Mary Selden, Elizabeth Wrenn, Caroline Alexander, Sophie Beale, Dorothea Lane, Evelyn Matthews, Lenora Scullin, Gwendolyn Pfooke-Smith, Olivia Stokes, Grace Waggaman, Kathryn Watson and Winifred West.

After the President and Mrs. Coolidge held an informal reception, many of their friends stopping for a word with them.  
The Vice President and Mrs. Dawses, who had been dinner guests of Commissioner and Mrs. Rudolph, arrived ten minutes before the presidential party and occupied the box adjoining that of the President with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph.  
Mrs. Dawses was gowned in emerald green—a slip of green with a tunic of green tulle embroidered in a heavy gold thread design. The neckline of the dress was v-shaped, and there were short, tight-fitting sleeves. With this smart costume, the wife of the Vice President wore a green tulle scarf.

Those in Receiving Line.  
In the receiving line were Mrs. Frederick Brooke, who wore a draped gown of blue and silver brocade, finished by a bow, which fell into a train, with which she wore sapphires; Mrs. Eldridge Jordan, who wore a bouffant gown of white tulle; Mrs. James Curtis, whose gown was of turquoise blue velvet, with a long train, which was caught at the left shoulder with a buckle of diamonds; Mrs. Walter Hutchins, who wore a handsome draped costume of purple velvet, trimmed at the bottom with roses, and with a long train, with which she wore old pearl ornaments; Mrs. Stanley Rinehart, whose handsome gown of cloth of silver was finished with a long black velvet train, and was draped to the left side and caught with an ornament of black ostrich and rhinestones, with which she wore pearls; Mrs. Richard Wilmer, whose gown was a beaded model of white satin, made on straight lines, and Mrs. John Fairfield Dryden, whose gown was of green and gold chiffon, made on straight lines, with a chiffon cape falling from the shoulders.  
All of the boxes were filled with interesting guests and several dinners preceded the ball.

The Vice President and Mrs. Dawses were the guests in whose honor Commissioner and Mrs. Cuno H. Rudolph entertained at dinner last evening, preceding the ball. The other guests were: The Ambassador of Germany and Baroness Maltzan, the Ambassador of Japan and Mme. Matsudaira, the Minister of Guatemala and Mme. Sanchez-Latorre, Representative and Mrs. John Philip Hill, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, the former Ambassador to Russia and Mrs. George T. Marve, Capt. and Mrs. Ridley McLean, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Rinehart, Col. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sheridan, Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pembroke Thom and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke.

Guests in Mellon Box.  
The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, had in his box Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed and Senator and Mrs. George Wharton Pepper.  
The Ambassador of Belgium and Baroness de Cartier were the ranking guests at a dinner last evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. James F. C. Hill, preceding the ball. The other

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of six months, visiting her children, Col. and Mrs. R. J. Fleming and Maj. W. M. Grimes, at Fort Riley, Kans.

Mrs. Harry M. Henderson, secretary of the Washington Psychological society, has secured the services of Prof. Joseph H. Matrew, of the University of Wisconsin, for the first lecture of the season, to be held on January 29. The place has not yet been decided upon, as it is planned to hold an open meeting in view of the professor's fame, as one of America's most distinguished psychologists.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil M. Manly have as their house guests this week, Mrs. Manly's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Bradley, of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Bradley is secretary of the community chest committee, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. John Francis Gaynor, who departed from Washington immediately after Christmas, is at Galen Hall, Atlantic City, for two weeks.

Benefit Boxes Sold.

Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, chairman of the National Sanatorium for Tuberculous Children, Inc., in charge of the entertainment next Saturday and Sunday by "Roxy and His Gang" at the Washington Auditorium, has announced that the first box was bought by Mr. Ira N. Sprecher, president of the chamber of commerce of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

He wired the money for the box with the request that Senator Sam G. Bratton, of New Mexico, was to use the box.

The second box was bought by Mrs. George Mesta of Pittsburgh, and the third by Dr. Edward Green of the American National Red Cross.

The National Sanatorium for Tuberculous Children, Inc., has for its object the building and maintenance of a combined hospital and school at Albuquerque, where the sun shines the year round. Land has already been donated sufficient for a 250-bed hospital, and all that may be needed for future enlargement is pledged. The land consisting of 20 acres was given by the citizens of Albuquerque. Children between the ages of 7 and 15 years, from all parts of the country, are to be admitted, and the "Roxy" entertain-

dolph's dinner: Representative and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. John Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Rollins, Mrs. Louis Frothingham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, Mrs. Henry Sheridan, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Gibson Fabnestock, Mrs. William C. Eustis and Mrs. Hayne Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Richard Townsend and Col. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien.

Patronesses of Ball.

The patronesses included Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. Dawses, Baroness de Cartier, Mme. Daeschner, Mme. Teller, Mme. Aball, Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mrs. Louis D. Brandeis, Mrs. E. T. Sanford, Mme. Varela, Mrs. Peter, Princess Bibesco, Mme. Sze, Mme. Alfaro, Mme. Simopolous, Mme. Prochnik, Mme. Seya, Mme. Samy Pasha, Senora de Castro, Mme. Clechankowska, Mrs. Dwight D. Davis, Mrs. John J. Davis, Mr. Arthur Capper, Mrs. Walter E. Edge, Mrs. Guy Despard Goff, Mrs. David Reed, Mrs. Robert N. Stanfield, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. Eustis, Mrs. Elias, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Minnegrode Andrews, Mrs. Truxton Beale, Mrs. F. Lamont Belin, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Perry Belmont.

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Hammonds to Entertain.  
Gen. and Mrs. Creed C. Hammond will entertain for fourteen guests at the army dance, which will be preceded by a dinner at the Willard Thursday evening.

Senator and Mrs. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, N. C., arrived at the Powhatan on Saturday and will remain through the Congressional period.

Col. E. P. Thayer, secretary of the Senate, is at the Willard, arriving Sunday night from Indianapolis, where he passed the holidays. Col. Thayer motored from Indianapolis, where he makes his home when away from Washington.

Visitors From Holland Here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Van Ommeron, of Amsterdam, Holland, are passing a few days at the Willard, where they arrived on Sunday night. They plan to go from here to Palm Beach, Fla., to pass the winter.

The Washington loan exhibition committee will receive the Washington Federation of Women's clubs next Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ellis Logan, chairman of the fine arts department of the federation, will speak on the early American portraits on exhibition. Mrs. Breckinridge Long, a member of the subcommittee on American silver, will speak, and Miss Helen Amory Ernst, chairman of the American miniatures, will also give an address. The reception will be the first of a series of special receptions held in the National gallery in honor of some of the leading women organizations of Washington. Tuesday, January 12, the Washington loan exhibition committee will receive the Congressional Club of Washington.

Mrs. Leonard Hoffman entertained at tea at the Mayflower last Thursday in honor of Miss Frances Rose, of California, niece and house guest of Mrs. Nellie Baggett. The guests were Mrs. Francois Berger Moran and Mrs. Hoffman's son, Lieut. Harry Hoffman, U. S. N., who has been visiting his mother during the holidays.

Mrs. Joseph France, wife of the former senator from Maryland, arrived yesterday at the Willard, where she plans to remain all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Staley entertained a party of subdelegates and students here for the holidays at the Danzant, at the Mayflower. Saturday in compliment to Miss Dorothy Johnson, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Albert Johnson. Their other guests were Miss Marion and Laura Louise Barkley, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Alben Barkley; Midshipman James Russell, Mr. Aulde, student at Princeton, and Mr. Mallory, at Woodberry Forest, Va.

New York Society

Special to The Washington Post.  
New York, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow passed the holidays and the week-end at their country place at Englewood. An incident of their sojourn in the country was a dance they gave at the Knickerbocker country club for their daughters, the Misses Anne

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and Elizabeth Morrow. The latter is a student at Smith college.

The Thursday Evening club will hold its second meeting of the season on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney. Mr. William Beebe will show motion pictures of his five months' cruise on board the Arcturion in the Pacific and Atlantic.

Princess Margaret Montgomerie, who visited her sister, Mrs. Montgomery Blair, in Washington, has returned to the Ambassador.

Earl E. T. Smith, who will marry Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2d, gave his bachelor dinner tonight at the Union club. His 20 guests included Miss Vanderbilt's father and

Mr. Smith's father, as well as the ushers.

Col. and Mrs. Arthur Woods and family returned today from their country place at Sterling, N. Y., where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Skiddy von Stade will come in from Westbury this week to spend a few days with Mrs. Von Stade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, before leaving January 10 for Alken, S. C.

Made Lieutenant Colonel.  
Oscar D. Weed, of 1810 Kearney street northeast, has been commissioned a lieutenant colonel, quartermaster corps, officers' reserve corps, the War Department announced yesterday.

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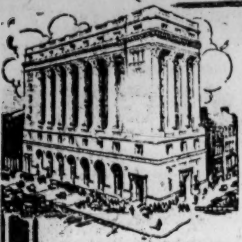
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Third Floor of House, Res-  
cued by Fireman.

## THREE EAST CAPITOL HOUSES ARE DESTROYED

Occupants Forced to Leave  
in Night Clothes; Brothers  
Suffer Injuries.

Two children were burned, one of them seriously, and one woman was rescued by firemen, while a score were rendered homeless in three fires yesterday which caused property damage of more than \$40,000.

The two children burned were Frank, 3 years old, and Theodore, 2, both colored, who were alone in their home on T street hill southeast, when fire was discovered by their mother, Mrs. Georgia Manuel, as she returned from a neighboring store. The children were rescued by A. E. Coran, of 12 I street southeast, and rushed to Children's hospital. Theodore, the younger, is in a serious condition, while Frank is reported to be out of danger. The house, a single story frame structure, was totally destroyed.

The most serious blaze was at 217, 219 and 221 East Capitol street, in a crowded section. The rooming house at 221, owned by Mrs. E. P. Myers, was almost destroyed, while the houses at 217 and 219, also three-story structures, suffered partial destruction. Mrs. Clara Hayworth, a roomer on the third floor of 221, was carried to safety by fireman James J. Ogle, of No. 1 truck company, when she was surprised while preparing breakfast by discovery of fire in the hall and stairway and trapped in her room. She was uninjured. Other occupants of the three houses were forced to leave, some in their night clothes. Virtually their personal belongings were ruined by fire and water. The house at 217 was occupied by George H. Bond. The one at 219 was occupied by Charles W. Newhouse.

## ALL-NIGHT PARKING TOPIC IN NORTHEAST

Business Men's Association  
to Discuss Proposed Ban  
Opposed There.

The ban on all-night parking of automobiles in the streets of Washington will be the principal topic of discussion at the next meeting of the Northeast Business Men's association. Clarence Poston, secretary of the association, announced yesterday.

Results of a canvass made in an effort to ascertain the feelings of the citizens and business men of Northeast Washington on the parking ban, show that the proposal is opposed there almost unanimously.

Dr. Robert McCullough, president of the Trinidad Citizens association, expressed the belief yesterday that it was a question over which considerable comment and agitation was aroused unnecessarily, that it was purely of a temporary nature and would eventually fade into oblivion.

Dr. McCullough further criticized proposed methods of handling traffic in this city, declaring that in proportion to the size and population of other cities, Washington really has no traffic difficulties, and certainly not enough to warrant the enthusiastic agitation which has recently been aroused.



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## "The Kid Himself" a Hit With First Night Crowd

Young Billy Quinn Runs Away With Comedy in  
Premiere at the Belasco—Tennis  
Champion in Cast.

At the Belasco all this week; Dowling and Anhalt present "The Kid Himself," by Bernard S. Schubert, the play directed by Robert Armstrong.

THE CAST.  
Jim.....John McGrath  
Head.....Maxine Fied  
The Kid (James Smith).....Billy Quinn  
Judge Overton.....John T. Dwyer  
Carrie Overton.....Jenny Nelson  
George Wilson, clerk.....William T. Tilden  
Tom Kelly.....Frank Conner  
Mickey Kelly.....Bert Gorman  
Court Attendant.....Earl Crockett  
Officer Lang.....Ralph Krims  
Jacob Cohen.....George Spelvin, Jr.  
Battling Sherman.....Edward Ellen  
Hamilton Reid.....John Gallaudet

A study in sociology, in a strict technical sense, "The Kid Himself" is infinitely better than that; it is, in short, a good human interest story which, taken direct from the juvenile court records of an American city would find itself immediately upon the first page of a newspaper whose city editor knows that what the great American public likes, after all, are sobas, and laughter, and a thrill or two thrown in for good measure.

"The Kid Himself," as a play and as a character, abounds in sentimentality; but the age, even though the jazz artists hold to the contrary, has not yet gone so far that it fails to hear the beat of a natural, human heart; especially in the breast of a boy—a real boy. Bernard S. Schubert, this being his first play, will find his greatest strength in sticking to a central character, as on the new play at the Belasco.

The weak spots developed and they are few, come mostly from outside character influences, and these can be rapidly ironed out—so that "The Kid Himself" may soon go forth and battle for honors with such comedies as "Abie's Irish Rose," though this is not to say that the new work drags in clashing elements, mainly for the sake of box office sales. It carries with it a clean comedy punch, a lilt and lofty laughter, and a sure-fire series of sentimental scenes. All this, for the mills of the theater-going mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts, and especially the spinsters who have laid their lives on the altar of devotion to children of somebody else.

The Kid is a New York newsboy, without kith or kin, cared for by a young lady in love with a former doughboy, gassed overseas. They want to get married, these two, but the veterans' bureau allotment is not enough, and the only hope is an outdoor job on a ranch in Arizona. Or is it Iowa? No, that's the corn belt. The Kid "sticks up" a delicatessen store, turns \$150 in cash over to his buddy Jim, and after the two hopefuls get out of New York, lands himself in the juvenile court where a very humane judge has him sent to a protectorate.

That is enough of the story to plant the idea. There are counter love interests; a villain brought in for good measure; the Kid the idol of the protectorate, a few dumb-bell characters that keep the comedy going, and yards upon yards of well-recognized hokum which the reviewers have a way of taking upon their laps and spanking; but it is all very necessary to the story, and last night many an old-stager secretly sought for a kerchief to wipe away a tear, to burst into hearty laughter only a moment or so later as some crafty witicism made its way across the footlights. For in—

## KENILWORTH GROUP ELECTS J. S. DRIGGERS

New Citizens' Head Says He  
Will Work for Gas Main  
Extension.

John S. Driggers was elected president of the Kenilworth Citizens association at a meeting in the Kenilworth school last night, defeating the incumbent, William P. Linkins, by a vote of 18 to 10.

The new president, in outlining his plans for the year, declared he would make a determined effort to have the Washington Gas Light Co. extend their gas mains to Kenilworth. A delegation from the body will appear as a hearing before the public utilities commission January 13 to argue their case. He also declared an attempt will be made to have Benning road and Kenilworth avenue widened.

Other officers elected were: George H. Kinmon, vice president; F. V. Shipley, secretary; George J. Baur, treasurer; John S. Driggers and G. H. Kinmon were elected delegates to the federation.

## BIGGEST YULE TRADE, REPORT OF FLORISTS

Agriculture Department's Ex-  
perts to Address Club  
Next Month.

Lavish entertainment and the desire to beautify residences—with greens and plants combined to make the most successful Christmas season known to local florists, members of the Florists' club declared last night at a monthly meeting. Among the retail florists who spoke were Oscar A. C. Ohmler, president of the club; Herbert Sauer, Milton Thomas and Otto Bauer. The meeting was held at the establishment of A. Schnell, 1206 H street northwest, with about 45 members present. A vaudeville entertainment and buffet supper followed the business session. Announcement was made that the February meeting will be held in the establishment of Edward S. Schmid, 712 Twelfth street northwest, and will be addressed by horticultural experts from the Department of Agriculture.

## STUDENT NURSES NEEDED AT CASUALTY HOSPITAL

20 Sought for New Training  
School at Institution in  
Northeast.

## BENEFIT PARTY PLANNED

Casualty hospital is seeking the services of 20 student nurses, said Dr. Joseph D. Rogers, president of the board of directors of the hospital, in announcing the opening of a new training school at the northeast institution.

This step is the final preparation in the complete reorganization of the hospital following its taking over from the Emergency hospital by the new board of directors.

The student nurses, who will be

offered a three-year course of study by the hospital, will be under the direct supervision of Miss Norton, new superintendent of Casualty hospital. The spacious nurses' home, adjacent to the hospital, will be used as quarters for the students.

Dr. Rogers stated yesterday that the new students would start in training immediately, and would receive the benefits of affiliation with other hospitals, as soon as the new staff is organized.

A bridge and 500 party will be held at the Willard hotel, Friday, January 22, under the auspices of the board of lady directors of Casualty hospital, according to an announcement yesterday by Mrs. Mary J. Vaughan, chairman of the board.

Funds derived from the card party will be used by the ladies' board in furtherance of their charity work at Casualty hospital.

Dr. Rogers announced that the new staff of physicians for the hospital would be named within a few days.

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## Such a Few Little Bundles



"It took me hours to find this," Mitzi explains. It's a feather flower—quite the smartest sort of flower to wear on one's coat, or on a dress at the shoulder. It is made not of sprightly feathers, but of flat sleek feathers and has a tailored sort of air. Most new!

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"And this bag!" continues Mitzi with an injured air. "If you think that this is a common bag you are quite wrong." This is the very newest Paris bag. It is an antelope bag lined with kidskin and it has a special monogram flap. The very latest shape and size.

## By Jay V. Jay



"This scarf, too," Mitzi continues, "is quite unusual for two reasons. It is painted in futuristic designs and it is trimmed with fur that matches the fur of a new little hat I bought. If you think shopping is easy—" but Dad has fled and flown away long since. He knows Mitzi!

## WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

## A Scoundrel and His Ma.

DEAR Miss McDonald: I have been wanting to write to you for some time, but have not had the courage. But I feel as if you could help me. Here is my story. I was married when 23 years old and have two dear little girls, age 5 and 4 years. Four years ago my husband ran away with another girl. I have worked to support my girls and keep my home. Now I have met another man who wants me to divorce him and give my girls a chance in life. We both love each other and he worships the children. He has a fine position and comes from a good family, who feel I have been terribly treated. But my mother-in-law said I would be foolish as I had let her from my husband recently asking me to take him back. But I feel I never want to see him again. Besides, this other girl has two children by him now, which seems to me another reason why I should divorce him—though he seems not to care to marry the other girl. I have known the second man for two years. It is at his suggestion I am writing to you. Hoping to see this letter in your column as soon as possible, I thank you. ALICE.

P.S.—The man who wants to marry me agrees to abide by your decision in our case. He insists there is no question in the matter. But please give your opinion.

Your husband is a criminal—and evidently a true son of his mother. How any woman could ignore the claim of the two unfortunate children and actually urge that

they be left to their fate simply because her son so desires is beyond the comprehension of any decent mind. Whatever the character of the mother of the children, the children themselves have a claim upon that man which even the law—notably indifferent to the fate of such helpless victims—recognizes. Nothing would afford me greater satisfaction than to personally superintend the business of placing such men as your husband where their contempt for the laws of God and man could no longer result in a trail of abandoned children in their wake.

If you see a way to remove from yourself and your own little ones the stigma of ever having borne the name of such a man, proceed at once. And when you marry, I suggest that you remove your children from the influence of your present husband's mother. Her views are not compatible with decency and undoubtedly have much to do with her son's moral laxity. You cannot afford to jeopardize the future character of your children. From their father you can expect them to inherit only weakness. Your first consideration must therefore be to counteract that inheritance and you can very well do it. The fact that you have provided for them and for yourself and maintained your dignity and self-respect through that struggle is evidence enough that you are fashioned of the stuff that heroines are made of. So fear nothing and proceed against the scoundrel who abandoned you and two young infants while he sallied forth to accomplish another girl's destruction.

Speed the day when there will be a proper penalty for such crimes and a proper disposition of such criminals. I hope I have answered your question.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

## HOW TO TEMPT A CHILD'S APPETITE.

THE Massachusetts health department advises the following method of tempting a child to eat but which they sometimes decline:

MILK. A child who refuses milk may take it through a straw. He may take it if he is allowed to pour it himself from a pitcher into his own glass. It is sometimes advisable to set a half glass before the child.

Milk may be disguised by making it into cocoa, cream sauce, soups, chowders, puddings, custards, junket, cereals, eggs, or by adding it to chocolate desserts or cereals.

EGGS. If eggs are objected to they may be disguised by cooking them into puddings, custards, cream sauce, or making them into egg-nogs. Beaten eggs may be served on puddings and custards.

CEREALS. If cereals are objected to the flavor may be changed by the addition of raisins, dates, figs, and prunes or by serving them with cream or top milk. By daily varying the cereal used objection may be overcome. Cereals may be cooked into puddings.

VEGETABLES. When vegetables are objected to the objection can be overcome in some instances by serving them with cream sauce or with butter, or by cooking them into soups, or by other variations in cooking.

BREADS. When a child objects to breads, vary the kind, serve bread cooked with raisins or prunes or nuts. Spread it with jam or jelly.

These are minor matters in a sense, but these suggestions may prove practical in getting around difficulties. But back of such details the parent should know the reasons for finicky appetite.

It is natural for a child to want to eat. There must be something radically wrong when a baby does not take food whenever it is offered, provided there is any unoccupied space in the stomach. A child 1 to 6 years old should have even a better appetite. If he does not, something is wrong. In some instances the fault is physical—there is some disease or some defect. But that is the exception. The general rule is that the finicky child is wrong socially or mentally or the parents are wrong.

A properly trained child will eat what is given him when it is given. An entirely normal child will have a normal appetite. Proper training is regarded as a requisite for entire normality. As a rule, the reason for finicky appetite lies a foot or

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## THE HOUSEKEEPER

By NANCY CAREY.

## MID-WEEK MARKETING.

MIDWEEK marketing is difficult, more so, probably, than any other marketing, as we have seldom planned—and, hesitating to buy a roast or fowl again invariably approach the stalls with, "Let me see, what shall I have?" And this is far from the most satisfactory way to market—and does not make for well-managed kitchens. Meals should, I firmly believe, be planned in detail at home and marketing done with a carefully thought out list in the hand.

Any number of young housekeepers have lamented the difficulties of midweek buying, so many, in fact, that I am going to devote today's column to giving you a few of the advantages of what we call heavy Wednesday marketing. This pertains, largely, to meats and vegetables, assuming that supplies of "dry-stuffs," butter, eggs et cetera are purchased as the supply runs low and in as large quantities as can be conveniently cared for in your storage accommodations.

Light midweek buying will have been, I think, a bit more expensive by the end of the week than heavy buying, and that it is an advantage to buy substantially in the middle of the week I have long been convinced. If, because you think it appropriate, or easy or a change, you indulge in chops, steak, cutlet or some other single portion meat on Wednesday, you will have to continue to do so on Friday and Saturday, because Friday is unquestionably too late in the week to attempt to have a roast and eat up before Sunday—unless you plan not to have a roast on Sunday. Small roasts, as no doubt most of you who have been keeping house for any length of time, have already discovered, are not an economy, necessarily, of lamb, which is usually more tender when small. A roast of beef, when small, does not roast as well and is apt to be fat too well done despite our efforts to avoid it, to be its best. Roast beef should, so experts tell us, be cooked rapidly and so to delicately turn as to have the blood, or juice, running in the center. A small roast also does not serve to advantage and I suggest that you buy at least two ribs, even for the small family of two, and cook it, if it is sirloin or rib, exactly 14 minutes to the pound or 15 to 16 if you wish it to be well done. If you wish, occasionally, a roast slightly heavier than two ribs, but do not wish to buy three, ask your butcher to cut close to the third rib, giving you the extra weight of the meat between, without the bone. I am quite sure he will be glad to accommodate you.

It is not, however, at all necessary that you buy as experts advise for midweek as for Sunday. It is rather nice I think to try unusual dishes that are large enough to enable you to round the week out, and there are many inexpensive cuts of meat which, properly cooked and seasoned, are most palatable. One of these days I want to tell you something about the art of proper seasoning and flavoring and which extracts and spices it would be well to keep always in the house. The better cuts of meat need very little seasoning—that is why they are the better cuts—the cheaper ones need careful seasoning and cooking—and can be made delicious. But for the present I must content myself with giving you receipts calling for such things as you are likely to have—but if you have no bay leaf and no pepper corns, buy 5 cents worth of each, it is an abundance.

May I suggest that for this midweek marketing you go in search of a well cut piece of pot roast from the forequarter of the animal, and cook it after the fashion I shall

describe to you. It will allow you plenty to fix over for Thursday and Saturday, provided you have fish on Friday.

It is a good plan to frequently make a large kettle of old-fashioned vegetable soup on Wednesday or Thursday, especially when there are kiddies in the household. It is delicious and, because the liquor in which the vegetables are cooked is not thrown away as is usually the case, it is especially healthful for our active boys and girls. I can't swear that it will make straight hair curly but it will help to make pale cheeks pink.

I am sure that most of you are able soup makers, but I am going to give you a formula that was given me by a little old lady in the snow-covered hills of New England years and years ago. I had gone with a doctor to carry food and supplies to a family out in the rural district where the mother had pneumonia. A good neighbor had, after the fashion of neighbors in the country, been there all morning and had ready a steaming hot kettle of this soup and oh, how good! She had, if you please, dug the vegetable from a hole in the ground near the house under a foot of snow in weather 30 below zero.

Here, then, is a midweek menu with pot roast and vegetable soup, and when I am with you again on Thursday we will consider ways and means of reconstruction for Thursday and Saturday. The cake which I am including will be delicious to serve with tea if tea is desired these wintry afternoons.

Up for an average family of three adult persons or two adult persons and two children.

**MENU.**

Vegetable soup (cup).  
Pickles. Crackers.  
Pot roast (with mustard sauce).  
Boiled potatoes with drawn butter.  
Boiled cabbage.  
Cake, tea or coffee.

**Pot Roast.**

Wipe 3 pounds lean beef and brown it. Place in iron or earthenware dish and add: 2 onions cut in quarters, 6 carrots, peeled and quartered; 2 teaspoons salt, ½ teaspoon pepper corns, 1 bay leaf and several sprigs of parsley. Add 2 cups of canned tomatoes and 3 cups of hot water.

Cover and bake slowly four and a half hours. Before serving remove meat from pan and make flour thickened gravy seasoned to taste with salt and pepper. For mustard sauce mix dry mustard with water and add equal parts of this mixture and mayonnaise.

**Vegetable Soup.**

One 35-cent soup knuckle, one large can solid pack tomatoes, one bunch carrots, 2 medium onions, 2 medium onions, parsley, salt to taste. Six pepper corns, 1 bay leaf and a few stalks of celery, 4 large cabbage leaves, 1-3 cup pearl barley, 2 medium potatoes and a handful of peas and string beans when possible. Wash soup knuckle and let simmer very slowly five hours with onions, celery, parsley, pepper corns, bay leaf and salt. Let stand over night or until fat forms solid crust on top of broth. Remove fat and add vegetables well cut up, salt and pepper to taste and cook till vegetables are done.

**Spanish Cake.**

One-half cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 3 cups milk, 1 ½ cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon cloves (ground), and beaten whites 2 eggs, last. Mix in order given and bake in layer cake tins.

**Frosting.**

Mix 3 tablespoons of hot black coffee with 1 ½ tablespoons of butter, add 3 tablespoons of cocoa and boil three minutes. Cool. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and enough confectioners sugar to spread.

## UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

## The Mighty Statue of Apollo

If you had been living in Greece or Rome 2,200 years ago, you would surely have heard about the mighty statue of Apollo which stood at Rhodes.

In the year of which I speak, the statue was young. It had been finished only six years before, but its fame must have been carried far and wide by the sailors of the sea.

Rhodes is an island which lies off the southwestern coast of Turkey. Twenty-one hundred years ago it was an independent country whose people were mainly Greeks.

Some time before, it had been attacked by a large fleet sent from Macedonia. Rhodes had held out against the attack for a year, but it would probably have been forced to give in had not the king of Egypt sent help. By that help the enemy ships were beaten off.

The people of the island were filled with joy and gave credit for their victory to their chief god, Apollo. In his honor a mighty statue was ordered to be put up. A skillful man named Chares was placed in charge of the work. Pieces of bronze were molded into shape and clamped together. Slowly, through the course of twelve years, the statue grew, until at last it stood 100 feet high.

The fame of the statue spread

and was classed as one of the seven wonders of the world.

Unhappily an earthquake shook Rhodes 56 years after the statue of the sun god was put up. It toppled to the ground and lay there, partly broken, for nine centuries. Pliny, the Roman scientist, saw it and wrote:

"Even as it lies it excites our wonder. Few men can clasp the thumb in their arms."



The Colossus of Rhodes.

Because of its size the statue was known as the Colossus (that is, the giant statue) of Rhodes. Legend says that when the Arabs won power over the island they sold the rusty bronze to a junk dealer, who took it away "on the backs of 900 camels."

The exact shape of the statue is not certain. It has been commonly pictured as standing with one foot on each side of a harbor entrance, but more likely it stood with legs together.

## Uncle Ray

Tomorrow—The Lighthouse of Alexandria.  
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## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

**JANET DISCUSSES TASTES.**

"It's jus' like this, or it seems to be, My Pa can have two cups of tea, An' if he wants to he can take Another piece of choc'late cake. But he's so big an' I'm so small An' he sometimes won't eat pie at all."

"An' he'll eat spinach an' say it's fine. But there's always a fuss till I've eaten mine. An' a plate of candy he'll never see. Though it's right on the table there tempting me. But he reads his book while I stand an' wish They'd let me get into that candy dish."

"It's a funny world, or it seems to be. When I don't like what is good for me. An' my Pa won't bother himself to eat The things I like 'cause they're all too sweet. But there's nothing on earth that I can see That's ever been made too sweet for me."

"There's a box of candy now on the shelf. An' my Pa could go there an' help himself. An' eat all he wants, but he's sitting there. Solemn an' still in his easy chair. But if I were as old and as big as he I'd be getting that candy right now for me."

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SHOWN AT RIGHT—One would choose to live outdoors if one were the proud possessor of this Romney street dress of crepe Miro with its vest of flesh Georgette. Following the sophistication of today's mode, the back carries an effective pair of plaits on either side, attached to the hip and falling free to the hem. In Navy, Wigwam (Cocoa), Callot Blue; also Black; sizes 35 to 44; 49.50.

Gown Shops for Women and Misses—Second and Third Floors.

## The Shadow on the Wall

By N. BREWSTER MORSE.

THERE are some stories which every one knows, and others which are whispered at midnight at old taverns by men who seem to be denizens of another world. Of course, but few people hear these latter ones and even they seldom believe them. If you like that kind of stories, you will like this one. If not, perhaps you had better turn to the sport page and save yourself the trouble of reading here further.

In the old world, there was a mythical kingdom, the ruler of which lived in a large castle which was surrounded by a long, circular wall. He was a young sovereign and possessed a beautiful wife whom he loved very much and in whom he had great faith. He shall be nameless because there still live men who know him. If they chance to read this tale, they will not, knowingly, and swifter that justice is justice. Man can not explain such things, but in the end, scores are evened and the wrongdoers always have to pay.

In the beginning, let it be understood that the sovereign's wife was not worthy of his faith. She was a wicked, unprincipled woman, and while he had given her everything that any woman could desire, she was unfaithful to him. She loved a young captain of the guards. She often met this soldier secretly and granted him the favors of her affection.

Her husband, ignorant of his wife's betrayal, gave his attention to the affairs of his kingdom and lived quite happily in complete ignorance of the fact that there was a serpent within his house.

For a time, the lady was content with her lover. As time passed, they were near the gateway, when suddenly they came upon something which caused them both to stop. The young man turned white with fear and a scream escaped the lady's lips. They looked over the wall toward the castle gates. The soldier found a great fear taking possession of him as they walked, but his companion laughed when he confided to her the way he felt. What could there be to harm them now?

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Before them, on the circular wall, was the shadow of a man . . . the shadow of the man who had just been murdered. One arm was outstretched, demanding them to halt and commanding them not to proceed further together. Spirits do not cast shadows, and yet, the shadow was there. The young soldier ran to the gateway and disappeared through it. The woman never saw him again.

Of course, she returned alone to the castle. Some hours later, when the body of the sovereign was discovered, she pretended to be very much upset. A solution to the mystery of his murder was never discovered. The guilty young captain spent a year in hiding and finally took his own life. He could not forget the shadow and its memory haunted him until he could stand the torture no longer. The wife spent her remaining days in solitude. Those who knew her say that she never dared leave the castle again. The circular wall was all about it and once upon that wall she had seen the shadow of a man, a prisoner, denied from that time on the longest fulfillment of her everburning desires!

Prices realized on Swift & Company sales of carcasses beef in Washington, D. C., for week ending Saturday, January 3, 1926, on shipments and cut ranged from 11.00 cents to 18.00 cents per pound and averaged 14.69 cents per pound.—Adv.

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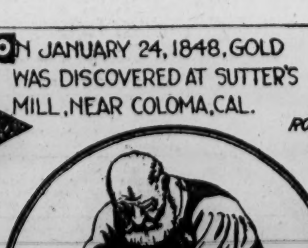


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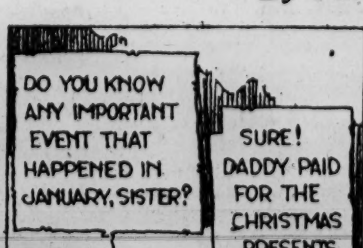
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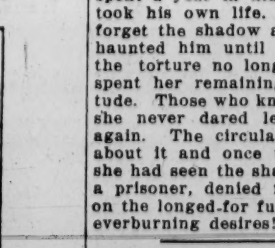
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# RECORD

Ernst S. Stokes and the District National Bank; bond, \$1,600. Atty., Wharton E. Lester.

Estate of Charles Eugene Heard; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Emma Heard; special bond, \$1,000.

Estate of Elizabeth J. Hunt; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Delia Whiteside; bond, \$4,000. Atty., Frances L. Neubeck.

J. H. Heston; insolvent.

Estate of Douglas Edwin Frere; compromise and payment of counsel fees authorized. Atty., J. S. Easby-Smith, F. W. Hill, jr.

Estate of Turner Ashby Glascock; letters of administration granted to Barbara Glascock; bond, \$500. Atty., William B. Wright.

Estate of George Washington Powell; letters of administration granted to William Francis

Estate of Don J. Grogan; letters of collection granted to Maurice E. Noland. Atty., C. Clinton James. Bond, \$3,000.

Estate of Mary L. Sheehan; P. J. Ryan appointed guardian ad litem.

Estate of Mary Shugrue; special bond authorized. Atty., R. Preston Shenley.

Estate of Harriet Lamber; petition for pro-

Estate of Barnet Levy; petition to sell personal property. Atty. Joseph B. Stein.  
 Estate of Walter Edwin Pugh; petition for ancillary letters of administration. Atty. Melanaham & Burton.  
 Estate of Lillian M. Franke; will filed dated January 27, 1929.  
 Estate of George F. Chase; will filed dated April 27, 1929.  
 Estate of Lucy Elizabeth Abbot; will filed dated November 12, 1909.  
 Estate of Isaac Cohen; will filed dated March 13, 1923.  
 Estate of Daniel Murray; will filed dated March 8, 1924.  
 Codicil dated October 31, 1924.  
 Estate of T. S. Lovett; will filed dated

Estate of William H. Duffell, will admitted to probate of will and letters testamentary. **Atty.**  
 A. A. Duffell.  
 Estate of Rachel G. Pierce; petition for probate of will and letters testamentary. **Atty.**  
 Newmyer & King.  
 Estate of Elsie Witzel; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Margaret M. Cullen; special bond, \$1,000. **Atty.**  
 H. W. Sohon.  
 Estate of Sarah E. Wormley; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Lawrence E. Bond, \$900. **Atty.**  
 Taylor, Hegarty & Moores.  
 Estate of Hannah P. Heroux; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to William P. Heroux; special bond, \$1,000. **Atty.**  
 Irwin B. Linton.  
 Estate of William H. Maisack; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to William H. Maisack; special bond, \$1,000. **Atty.**  
 Mark Stearnum and Henry

Estate of Harnet Levy; sale of securities authorized. Atty., Joseph R. Stien.  
Estate of Albert Andrews Richards; allowance reduced. Atty., Frank J. Hogan.  
Estate of Harry G. Kerns; will filed dated Dec. 2, 1925.  
Estate of Kate L. Dickinson; will filed dated Dec. 24, 1890.  
In re estate of S. Dean Caldwell 3d; deed of trust authorized to be executed, &c. Attys., Hamilton & Hamilton.  
Estate of Fanny Fassett Curtis; payment of legacy into registry of court.

to probate and letters testamentary granted to George Calvert Bowle. Estate of Daniel W. Ryer; will admitted to probate and letters of administration granted to Kemp P. Smith; special bond, \$1,000. Atty., W. A. Lee. Estate of George Henry Hartman; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Virginia Lee Saunders and Gilbert S. Lowry; bond, \$6,000. Atty., F. Carter Pope. Estate of Minnie G. Pope; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Dorothy Pope Krauser; special bond, \$1,000. Atty., W. A. Lee. Estate of Alphonse Andre Gadol; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Pierre Leon Gadol; bond, \$9,000. Atty., W. A. Lee. Estate of Robert J. Holmes; will filed dated Feb. 28, 1923.

Estate of Mary C. Otto; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to executor, John E. Otto; \$10,000. AUC.  
William G. Dunn.

Estate of J. H. Plankert; order of publication of notice of sale. \$1,000.00.  
Estate of John Glauack; amended petition filed. S. J. Hansen.

**Criminal Court No. 1—Mr. Justice Bailey**

No. 43928. People vs. Charles K. Chaney; recognizance, \$500; Milton S. Kronheim, surety, taken. Dues.

Nos. 43926 and 43924. U. S. vs. Edward L. Dubony et al.; violation of section 37 penal code; court requests counsel to furnish affidavits as to particular questions. (Stafford.) J.

Assignment for Tuesday, January 5, 1926:  
No. 43927. People vs. William M. Duff  
No. 43921. U. S. vs. Clarence F. West; N. 43973. U. S. vs. Jerome Smith.

**Criminal Court No. 2.—Mr. Justice Stafford**

No session. Adjournd from day to day.

No. 43954. U. S. vs. Virginia Mary Burke. No. 43576. U. S. vs. Hugh Barton. No. 43380. U. S. vs. George Vioris. No. 43381. U. S. vs. Agnes Harris. No. 43500. U. S. vs. Arthur W. Williams. (Stafford.) J.

List of Arrestments, Monday, January 4,  
1926: Neal Jackson, Frank Schroff and An-  
drew Schroff, manslaughter; George Francis  
Nulty, assault; William D. Reed, violation  
Harcourt narcotic act; Landon H. Telle, assault to  
kill; J. Lewis, violation of section 836-B-D-C;  
Code; Ernest Jones, Wm. Green, Wm. H.  
Dugan, violation of section 836-B-D-C;  
S. Tolson, Hawatha Summers, grand larceny;  
Ruth O. Kelley, James Jones, Fred McCoy, alias  
James Jones, C. Gage, William Smith, 3  
charges; Charles Kelley, Jesse and John  
William James Jones, James Turner, alias James  
Jones, William W. Bowman, alias Clinton W.  
Bowman, alias William Wade, Alfred Lee Samuel  
O'Hurt, Clarence E. Cook, Gladie Dobbins, Willie John  
Gibbs, alias Willie John Gibbs, alias Willie  
Charles A. McDonald, blackmail; Carroll Har-  
mond, Charles Washington, James Grant, as-

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**ARMY ASSIGNMENTS.**

**MEDICAL CORPS**—Capt. Rollo P. Johnson to U. S. Soldiers' home; Capt. Paul N. Cowen, to Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C.

**COAST ARTILLERY**—Col. Gordon A. Kier to Harrisburg, Pa.

**AIR SERVICE**—Capt. Charles T. Phillips to Militia bureau, War Department.

**INFANTRY**—Col. Frank Halstead to Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C.

**NAVY ASSIGNMENTS.**

medical corps, to hospital, Boston, Mass.; John N. Jordan to naval mission to Peru.

**LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS**—John F. Maloney to Hampton Roads, Va.; Ellis M. Zacharias to Navy Department, Washington, D. C.; William J. Connor, medical corps, to U. S. Relief; Robert B. Miller, medical corps, Port au Prince, Haiti; Franklin Mprey, dental corps, to U. S. S. Sirookootak; Robert E. Jones, medical corps, to hospital, Boston, Mass.

**LIEUTENANTS**—Charles J. Cameron, medical corps, to Naval hospital, Washington, D. C.; Richard

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## Stock Market Produces Buyer for Every Seller

By S. S. FONTAINE.

New York, Jan. 4.—While the public stood around nationally today waiting for the January thaw predicted by the prophets of pessimism and the market to crack, the surface held firm and the program arranged by the promoters of the pool in the petroleum, the motor, and the other widely advertised events for the first full session of the new year went off without a hitch. Prognosticators, whose voices sometimes carry farther than their eyes can reach, had broadcast these words widespread:

"There's going to be a great rush to take profits after the first of the year—don't let them get yours."

And it is true that there was a great rush to sell stocks, but there was a buyer for every seller, and at the close of the day the street was filled with holdout bulls and customers' rooms were crowded with pathetic figures with faces as pallid as the gray mists that overhung lower Manhattan—the hopeful ones that had the dope on the star performers and missed their mark.

"Alack-a-day," said they in chorus, "we always let the good ones get away from us."

"And when you catch'em," said the cynic, "how often do you become involuntary investors?"

But that's usually at the end of the picture—the last phase of the bull market.

The oils were the whole thing the whole day, just as their sponsors have been predicting they would be after the turn of the year and the fittings to set the players' imagination aflame were abundantly provided.

"Big mergers are pending in all the Central American oils," said the man from Bowling Green, "and the curb is naturally the incubator."

And, as he spoke, there was a flare-up in Carib Syndicate, Lago flashed to a new high record and a flood of buying orders poured into International Petroleum.

"The rumor mongers' tongues wagged thus: 'Secretary Mellon's Gulf has bought into the Central American oils, the news from Bowling Green, and the curb is naturally the incubator.'"

And, remembering the spectacular rise of old Carib stock from 25 to 5,000 a share, the traders tried to shoot the new fledgling on the wing.

And the banners were forthwith published between Lago and Pan Pete, and International Pete and Imperial, all of Trinity parish.

But while the sensation of the day was the Central American oils, the news from other fields was equally constructive from the Wall Street point of view, for, as it has been observed heretofore, when Western pools go down Wall Street pools produce the goods. And so bulletins flashed into Wall Street from every source, telling of declining production, which foreshadows increased prices. For instance, these flashes were typical:

"Less California Oil.  
"Los Angeles—California Oil output in week to January 2 averaged 632,500 barrels daily, off 3,000 daily."

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## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 4 (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture).—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000; fed steers, strong to 22c higher; mostly 10 to 15c higher; bulk, 9.00@9.50; little to killers under 8.50; best heavy steers, 11.40; medium weights, 11.50; yearlings, 10.75; light mixed yearlings and yearling heifers sharing fat steer returns; good to choice light heifers, 10.25; stock generally steady; no change in bulls; heifers, 10.00; yearlings, 10.00; butchers, 11.50@11.75; bulk better 10.00 to 13.00 pound weight, 11.50@12.00; majority 140 to 150 pound selections, 12.00@12.25; packing, 12.25; 8.50@8.60; killing pigs, mostly 12.25@12.50; shippers took 21,000; estimated holdover, 16,000.

In addition to the increases in production and consumption, however, the petroleum year just ended has been marked by one development of far-reaching importance, namely, the trend toward consolidation and centralization. Although there are at present some 16,000 companies engaged in the various branches of petroleum activity—in production, refining and distributing—only a few companies are active in all three branches and they represent an element of growing importance in the industry. It is estimated that 73 companies, or less than one-half of 1 per cent, now account for three-fifths of the entire business.

And Col. May, who has bulled Gulf States Steel up and down and all around, to these many years, sent these burning words over the wires from Birmingham to the writer:

"Keep your eye on Sinclair."  
Which may or may not be ominous.

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## PARIS MONEY MARKET.

Paris, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—Prices moved irregularly on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 51 francs. Exchange on London, 126 francs 3 centimes. Five per cent loan, 57 francs. The dollar was quoted at 25 francs 50 centimes.

## FLOUR QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—FLOUR—Unchanged, at 9.55@9.56; shipments, 127.276 bbls. BRAN—26.50.

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2. Overdrafts	504.92
3. U. S. government securities owned	6,900.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	681,723.02
5. Furniture and fixtures	45,394.50
6. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	185,446.88
7. Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in item 10)	12,778.50
8. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	40,209.87
9. Total of items 1 to 8	1,814,702.00
10. U. S. and other government securities, bonds, and other securities (including Federal Reserve bank bills located outside of city or town of reporting bank)	13,005.21
11. Total of items 1 to 11	\$1,827,707.21

## LIABILITIES.

12. Capital stock paid in	\$150,000.00
13. Surplus fund	120,000.00
14. Undivided profits, \$10,500.38 Retained for	8,000.00
15. Certified checks outstanding	15,563.28
16. Cashier's checks outstanding	1,473.76
17. Total of items 12 to 16	285,037.04
18. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	55,377.98
19. Individual deposits subject to check	903,646.07
20. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, item 18	\$959,024.07
21. Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	55,377.98
22. Other time deposits subject to reserve	482,816.30
23. Total of items 21 and 22	\$538,194.30
24. Total of items 17 to 24	\$1,814,707.00

District of Columbia, City of Washington, ss: I, LANIER P. McLACHLEN, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LANIER P. McLACHLEN, President.

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(Seal) J. E. NELL, Notary Public.

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# MOTORS TURNER; STEEL SHARES STRONG

Market Generally Turns Irregular Despite Drop in Call Loan Rate.

## RAILS, AS A LOT, ARE DULL

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Jan. 4.—The stock market turned irregular after a strong opening today, despite a decline in the call loan rate to 5 per cent after renewals had been fixed at 6 per cent. Motor stocks, however, continued their seasonal rise and the steels were strong. Elsewhere net changes were evenly balanced between gains and losses. Wall street got down to business in earnest after the holidays, rolling up a total of transactions in excess of 2,500,000 shares.

The market was watched closely for symptoms of a possible change in speculative position. There has been much discussion of the probability that large lines of stocks would be unloaded after the turn of the year and a January reaction would be in motion.

But while a good deal of selling was obviously in progress today, no weakness developed. With money easier, demand was sufficient to absorb offerings and reaction of any real importance occurred.

On the eve of the annual national automobile show here next week, all motors were in demand, leading issues developing something like a speculative boom.

General Motors, Chrysler and Hudson were bid up from 3 to 6 points or so and held the greater part of their gains. They were followed up by less important motors and shares of associated industries such as Stromberg-Carlson, Fisher Body and Du Pont. Stewart-Warner and American Bosch Magneto, however, closed fractionally lower.

Boycott Motor lost 2 points. Excepting Goodyear preferred, which yielded a fraction, rubber stocks were strong. United States Rubber gained 3 1/2 and Goodrich 2 1/2.

In the motors themselves it looked as if much of the buying was done to retire short lines with debt bidding by the bull crowd to stimulate demand and attract more new buying, as the financial community assumed a skeptical attitude on the motors.

It was a moot point whether the movement in steel was the beginning of a general rise or whether it was staged to support the market. United States Steel common closed 1/2 under the day's best, but 1 1/2 higher. Cradock and Republic gained a point, Gulf Steel and Republic gained a point, and Republic gained a point. There was a huge turnover in steel common, and at 13 1/2 it was at a new peak for the recovery and within 1/2 of its high record.

Numerous other industries were bid up smartly, gains ranging up to 5 points showing in Baldwin Locomotive, Postum Cereal, Phoenix Hosiery, American Waterworks, Savage Arms and others. Sears-Roebuck and Woolworth, among others, reacted following easy strength and closed at recessions.

American and Canadian yielded 3 points on the day. United Drug, Matheson Alkali, American Smelting and a few others were bid up. Louisiana Cane led the utilities with a rise of 4 1/2. Tobacco stocks were firm, and some of the coppers and leathers were wanted.

Mixed changes showed in the rails, which, as a lot, were dull. Delaware and Hudson lost 1 1/2 points. L. & N., Atlantic Coast Line 2 points and Chesapeake and Ohio, Illinois Central, New York Central, Lehigh Valley and others from 1/2 to 1 1/2. Louisville Southern, with a 2 1/2-point gain showing at the close, was more than a point under the day's top, which was new high ground for the past year. Western Union and Texas stocks made new highs in anticipation of dividend increase, but failed to hold all their improvement.

Easier call money had been expected. The persistence of the 5 per cent rate over a period longer than had been experienced in some years was setting on the nerves of pool and other speculators for the stock market. With reduction of the rate to 5 1/2 and then to 5 per cent, those elements regained courage.

France rallied nearly 7 points to 3 1/2. Seasonal weakness against British exchange has relaxed, and sterling was slightly firmer. Swiss franc and lire were a shade easier.

## PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4. (By A. P.)—COTTON—Soft winter straight, Western, 5.00; good, nearby, 5.00; hard, winter straight, 5.00; spring first, 5.00; spring second, 5.00; family brand, 5.00; 100 lb. sack, 5.00; 150 lb. sack, 5.00; 200 lb. sack, 5.00; 250 lb. sack, 5.00; 300 lb. sack, 5.00; 350 lb. sack, 5.00; 400 lb. sack, 5.00; 450 lb. sack, 5.00; 500 lb. sack, 5.00; 550 lb. sack, 5.00; 600 lb. sack, 5.00; 650 lb. sack, 5.00; 700 lb. sack, 5.00; 750 lb. sack, 5.00; 800 lb. sack, 5.00; 850 lb. sack, 5.00; 900 lb. sack, 5.00; 950 lb. sack, 5.00; 1000 lb. sack, 5.00; 1050 lb. sack, 5.00; 1100 lb. sack, 5.00; 1150 lb. sack, 5.00; 1200 lb. sack, 5.00; 1250 lb. sack, 5.00; 1300 lb. sack, 5.00; 1350 lb. sack, 5.00; 1400 lb. sack, 5.00; 1450 lb. sack, 5.00; 1500 lb. sack, 5.00; 1550 lb. sack, 5.00; 1600 lb. sack, 5.00; 1650 lb. sack, 5.00; 1700 lb. sack, 5.00; 1750 lb. sack, 5.00; 1800 lb. sack, 5.00; 1850 lb. sack, 5.00; 1900 lb. sack, 5.00; 1950 lb. sack, 5.00; 2000 lb. sack, 5.00; 2050 lb. sack, 5.00; 2100 lb. sack, 5.00; 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## Bouts Banned At Army Posts

Order Does Not Permit Fights at Barracks or Fort Myer.

Legislation Is Sought, However, to Legalize Sport.

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

CONTRARY reports notwithstanding, athletic officers at Washington barracks and Fort Myer are not planning the resumption of their fight shows, which proved so popular in the not distant past.

A day or so ago the War Department issued a general order governing army sports, in which the many art was lauded and urged as a fine thing as part of the soldier's education. Fight shows were referred to and this, no doubt, led to the belief that they again would be permitted, but there was a "joker" in the deck.

The order states that professional events at army posts are to be permitted only when "clearly advertised and announced as professional," and local laws governing boxing are to be complied with strictly by post commanders.

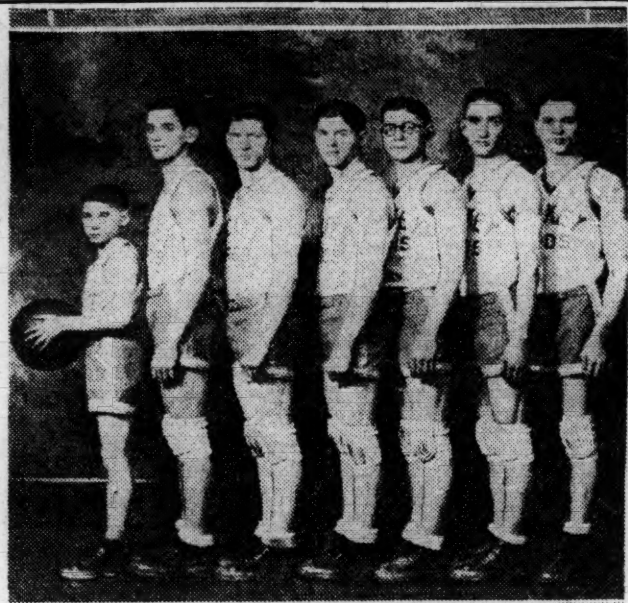
"In explanation, it is stated that, in order that there shall be no color of professionalism or commercialism," boxing shows will be restricted to military contenders and, where an admission is charged or there is any departure from strict amateurism, "not more than one-half of the contestants in any one event or bout shall be from outside the military service."

Neither Maj. R. E. D. Hoyle nor Capt. J. R. D. Cleland, respective athletic officers at Fort Myer and the Washington Barracks, construe the order as allowing them to resume their fight shows. The ruling says that "local laws governing boxing are to be complied with" and in both localities the laws prohibit boxing.

True, the fight-game seems to be

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**A** TEAM OF BROTHERS. THE LACKEY FAMILY, of Youngstown, Ohio, need not go outside its immediate circle for representation on the basketball court. Seven brothers provide for a first-string team and two substitutes. In the picture, left to right, are: William, age 10; Harry, Hyman, Rosey, Mike, Julian and Louis.



## G. W. TOSSERS LIGHTWEIGHT TOURNEY IS PLANNED

Hatchets Hope to Surprise at Princeton Tomorrow.

THE basketballers of George Washington university leave tomorrow morning for Princeton, N. J., where they meet the Tiger five in its lair in the evening.

While not confident of beating the New Jerseyites, the Hatchettes are figuring on putting up a good scrap. They are basing their hopes on the fact that Coach Crum's assistant, Jimmy Lemon, was a star on last year's Tiger team which won the intercollegiate title, and is familiar with its style of play. He has been working the Down Town-

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## Pegler Defies All Tradition, OF VEGETABLE KINGDOM And Calls Baseball a Baseball

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—After a winter of experiments in their Philadelphia hotbeds, the Burbanks of the baseball business, announce that they have taken certain liberties with the official vegetable of the vegetable kingdom, and are ready to furnish a better apple, tomato, or whatever you prefer to call it.

There always has been confusion as to the name of the missile. The once great, but always enormous Ping Bodie, once remarked that he sure did love to spank that apple. The wide-spread Frank Bruggy, who was so vast that people called him Bruggy & Bruggy, insisted on calling it the tomato. And Babe Ruth, when pressed for his favorite definition, replied: "Yes, we have no bananas."

UNDER no circumstances, however, is the object to be described as a baseball, there being some sort of by-law of the playing and writing professions which forbids it. Baseball is believed, therefore, to be a bad word.

Any way, the staff Burbanks of the firm of A. J. Reach, which manufactures the official onion, or whatnot, of the American league are now ready to admit that the thing Babe Ruth distributed so lavishly in his time was quite an inferior product and not really worth the black eyes stab wounds and stranglings that occurred in the scramble for every one he knocked into the bleachers.

The pink and pining Babe himself, who has lately been seeking an estrangement from his winter's accumulation of blubber by playing handball in a New York gymnasium, has not decided whether to be alarmed or elated or even interested in the departure.

The Reach company insists the new model is neither a kangaroo nor leaping ball, nor a possum nor dead one, but the manufacturers of the National league's official radish, fungus, or whatever you prefer to call it, announced last year that the ball of that period was the best of all possible spuds and no different from the one that had been used in the seasons when a dozen home runs in one hitter's record were regarded as quite a number of home runs.

And although the matter is not generally known, the two official vegetables are manufactured in one and the same factory and under common auspices.

BY this process, one arrives at doubts and misgivings as to the reliability of the Reach Co.'s declaration that the new article is no more or less sprightly than the old one, but, nevertheless, much better. There is no available autopsy report on the now abandoned type, by which to check up on the improved model, to be involved in the stuffing of the new one.

However, the Reach Co. has furnished a list of ingredients and an anatomical map showing the heart, esophagus and all other internal appointments of the 1926 model.

## Turf Purchases Set Mark in Blood Stock

New York, Jan. 4. (By A. P.).—Record purchases of young blood stock, brood mares and sires by American turfmen during the year including an outlay of \$1,776,250 for 468 yearlings at the annual Saratoga Springs sales, are announced in the 1926 report of the State racing commission to the legislature, made public today.

The report points out that yearlings were consigned for sale in this country from England and Ireland, in addition to nine States in the Union. Four sires also were imported from England and France at an expense of \$500,000, one English sire alone costing \$180,000.

## Miss Wills Anticipates Meeting Mlle. Lenglen

New York, Jan. 4. (By A. P.).—Helen Wills, three times national woman's champion, arrived here today from her home in Berkeley, Calif., preparatory to sailing for Europe, where she hopes to engage in a match with Suzanne Lenglen, French star. Miss Wills will embark Wednesday on the Degraesse for Havre. She is accompanied by her mother.

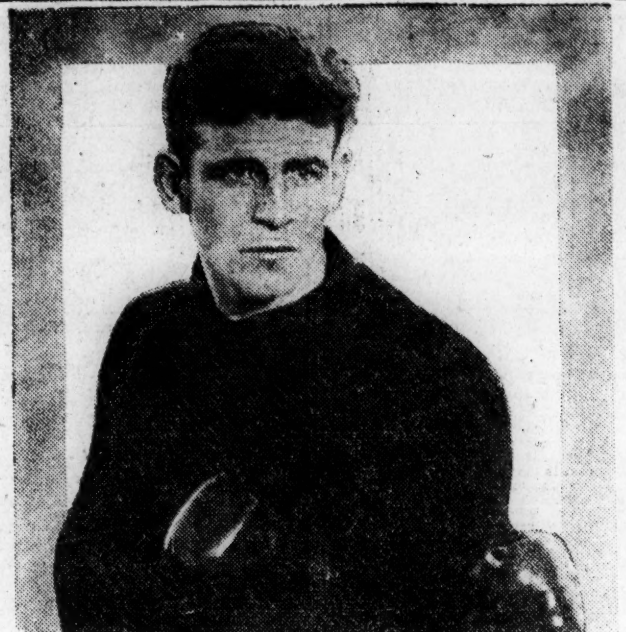
Although she has made no definite arrangements to compete on the tennis courts of France, the California girl, who intends to study art abroad in addition to exhibiting her skill at the net, asserted she intends to play "extensively and intensively" in important tournaments of the Riviera winter season, affording Mlle. Lenglen frequent opportunity to cross racquets with her.

Paris, Jan. 4. (By A. P.).—Suzanne Lenglen, French lawn tennis star, is suffering only from a severe cold, it is learned, thus dispelling fears aroused by her retirement from the Beausette tournament at Cannes.

She reiterated today her intention of playing in this week's tournament at Nice.

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**TOMMY MILLIGAN, EUROPEAN CHAMPION, TO meet Mickey Walker. The world's welterweight boxing title will be at stake when Milligan and Walker clash in New York January 22. Milligan, an Englishman, is in training at Clinton, Mass.**



## BOYS SOCCER SERIES ON TODAY

Park View and Pierce Clash at Plaza for School Title.

THE schoolboy classic of the year will begin today when the annual city soccer series opens on the Plaza playground at 3:30 o'clock. The contesting teams, Park View and Pierce, have won their way to the finals by capturing the Western and Eastern section titles, respectively.

Park View is the present holder of the city title by virtue of its great victory over Blow school last fall. The series last year was originally planned to go as a best two-out-of-three tourney, but tie games necessitated six contests.

PARK VIEW has but one of its championship team left, "Olie" Treve, while the Pierce school has five members of its line-up. A great series is looked for by the playground officials who conduct the graded school boys' games.

All of the championship matches will be played on the Plaza playground. Once more the tourney is a best two-out-of-three event, but it is difficult to judge how many tie games will be played when a graded school soccer championship is at stake.

## Thorpe Forfeits \$20 On Intoxication Charge

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 4. (By A. P.).—Jim Thorpe, once the world's greatest athlete, and C. C. Winterquist, former Minnesota football player, forfeited bonds today on the charge of intoxication.

The two athletes were arrested yesterday morning. At police headquarters they gave bond of \$20 each and returned to their hotel. The pair played against Grange's team here Friday, in which their team, the Tampa Cardinals, was defeated. Thorpe is said to have received \$5,000.

## Huntsinger Purchased By Cards From Giants

New York, Jan. 4. (By A. P.).—Sale of Pitcher Walter Huntsinger, former University of Pennsylvania athlete, to the St. Louis Cardinals, was announced today by the New York Giants. No other players were involved in the transaction.

Huntsinger came to the Giants in 1923, but did not pitch until the following season, when he was credited with one victory and one defeat, out of twelve games he appeared in as a relief hurler.

Huntsinger, now regarded as a pitcher of promise, last year appeared in twenty-six contests, largely in relief roles. His record showed five victories and one defeat.

## Walker, Kerrigan's Record Hopes Ruined

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 4. (By A. P.).—Any idea Cyril Walker, former national open-golf champion, and partner of Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy Golf club, had of lowering the course record here this afternoon was drenched thoroughly. They finished six up against Joe Cappello, Hyannisport, Mass., and Tom Boyd, Fox Hills club professional, for nine holes, making the remarkably low medal score of 32, but could not continue their play due to the rain.

**OWEN CARROLL SPUNKY.**  
Owen Carroll, the Detroit pitcher, is playing basketball in New Jersey. The former collegiate star, once a quiet lad, is developing great aggressiveness.

## Tex Rickard Angles for Match

Former Champ Has Offers to Meet Berlenbach.

Spanish Fighter May Meet "Wild Bull" in Bout Here.

PARIS, Jan. 4. (By A. P.).—Georges Carpentier, former light-heavyweight champion of the world, sails Wednesday for his third fight in the United States within five years.

Carpentier announced that his principal purpose in sailing for America at this time is to represent Paulino, the Spanish heavy-weight, in American negotiations until Francois Descamps, manager for both, reaches the United States.

Descamps recently received an offer from Tex Rickard, the New York promoter, for a bout between Paulino, who is known in Europe as the "Tiger of the Pyrenees," and the "Wild Bull of the Pampas," Luis Angel Firpo, of Argentina.

THE wily Francois considered the offer satisfactory, but, as Paulino has been signed to meet Soldier Jones, the Canadian heavyweight, in Paris, February 23, he has delegated Carpentier to meet Rickard and sign final articles on behalf of the Spaniard.

The former light heavyweight champion himself showed offers to meet either Jack Delaney or Paul Berlenbach, the present champion of his class, but was loath to accept either offer.

He already has a contract made with a Los Angeles promoter to meet the winner of a bout between Sator Huffman and Jimmy Delaney, and would prefer to go through this fight before tackling Jack Delaney, the tough French Canadian, or Berlenbach.

Carpentier said, however, that it was quite unlikely he would do any fighting in America except that he would carry out his Los Angeles contract if called on to do so.

Nevertheless he intends to go into light training as soon as he reaches New York. He has been in Descamps' training camp at La Guerche for several weeks and says that he feels in as good condition as ever.

DESCAMPS said today that he feels no anxiety concerning the result of the bout between Paulino and Jones, and that he expects to leave for New York with his "Tiger" about February 10.

In boxing circles here there has been some talk about the intention of American promoters to stage a fight between Paulino and Carpentier. When asked about this today, Georges replied: "I am a married man with a little 4-year-old daughter and don't want to get killed yet."

## Georges to Get Offer Of Bout With Delaney

New York, Jan. 4. (By A. P.).—Georges Carpentier will be offered a match with Jack Delaney, Baid report, light-heavyweight, when he arrives here from France, according to Jess McMahon, matchmaker for Tex Rickard.

Carpentier is expected to accept terms for this engagement, to be held probably in February, at the Madison Square Garden. If victorious, he will be offered a bout with Paul Berlenbach, holder of the 175-pound title, which "Gorgeous" Georges won from Battling Levinsky in 1920, and lost to Battling Siki in 1922.

Carpentier's last visit here was in 1924, when he lost bouts to Tom Gibbons at Michigan City, Ind., and Gene Tunney, in New York. His most spectacular invasion occurred in 1921, when he was knocked out by Jack Dempsey in the "battle of the century" at Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, for the heavy-weight championship.

Carpentier was considered to have been past his prime when he made his last American tour. His famous "right" seemed to have lost some of its effectiveness. He will be 32 on January 12, when probably he will arrive here. He has been fighting since 1907.

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Ohio State, 47; Pittsburgh, 34.

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# "SHOOT THE HALLU," ALLYER ALVISES

## Miss Claire Picked to Place

Care Free Is Choice to Repeat Victory in Second Race.

Fifth Race Made to Order for Dinnell's Huntsman.

By BERT E. COLLIER.

HALLU, Jan. 5.—"Get in line and cash." Such is the cash appended by the chief of staff at the Fair grounds. Every indication points to this distance performer making it four in a row. He will be at a price, too, as they do not give him credit for being more than an ordinary performer. For consistency he takes front rank. Speaking of getting in line reminds me of a cash customer to see "big boy." He was told that sent was \$5.50 and thought it was a trifle high. "We have something good in the gallery for \$4.40," said the ticket seller. "What kind of a show is going on up there?" was the response as he shelled out \$8.50 for two ducks and did not see much of a horse race at that. Three-year-olds in parade in the opener. This one goes for Mr. Sweeney, who conducts the morgue. KINLEY, however, has been working well and may graduate. In the second CARE FREE seems to be rounding to form. He did not suik last time and won in a driving finish. He should repeat, but LEATHERWOOD doubtless will make him hustle at his best gait from start to finish.

HARRY CARROLL is a superior mudder and is entitled to full consideration in the third. The chief opposition should come from RITTER and SELECTIVE.

In the feature race, Clyde Phillips will send a hide to the barrier in PAZZLE. This one stopped on Saturday, but this is another day. HUNSMAN is running against his own kind in the fifth and the race appears to have been made to order for the Dinnell representative. Night on the old keeper is my advice for this one.

In the sixth SOLDIER II may forget to stop. Just toss out his last performance. And in the final spasm set in the works on HALLU. Shoot, rattle and roll, boys.

**NEW ORLEANS.**  
First race—Kinley, Mike, Blue Torch.  
Second race—Care Free, Leatherwood.  
Third race—Harry Carroll, Ritter, Selective.  
Fourth race—Dinnell, Night, War.  
Fifth race—Sweeney, Rose B. Blitzen.  
Sixth race—Hau, Mike Kelly, Blue Torch.  
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First race—Nevada Stock farm entry, Brown Shasta, entry, China Vista entry.  
Second race—Nevada, George Starr, Rose Shasta.  
Third race—Hypocrite, Red Bull, Marquette.  
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**Two Rookies May Fit Into Pirate Line-Up**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4 (By the Associated Press).—The Pittsburgh Pirates of 1926, with minor touching-up, have full confidence that they again will capture the National league and world's series pennants. This year's outfit will be virtually intact unless Hal Rhymer, infielder, and Paul Waner, outfielder, expense products of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league, show ability to break into the regular line-up.

Waner starred as a shortstop on the coast, but will be given a trial at second base, where Eddie Moore held forth for a great part of last season. Waner, who has a 400 batting mark, is expected to be a strong rival of Clyde Barnhart for left field.

**EASTERN PREPS WIN.**  
In a game featured by the playing of Sullivan and Timmons, the Eastern Preps defeated the fast Cardinals by a 50-to-13 count. The game was played in the Hine Junior High gym before a large crowd. The Preps will play the Eastern High school five today in the Eastern High school gym. The Preps are having a hard time to arrange games. Any teams desiring games call Lincoln 10253.

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## RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS, JANUARY 4, 1926

WEATHER, SHOWERY. TRACK, MIDDY.

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs, Purse, \$1,200. For 2-year-olds and up. Start good. Won easily. Went to post at 1:30. Off at 1:34. Winner, J. T. Weaver's B. E. (2), by Col. Venable (Lewington). Trained by owner. Time, 1:08.25.

Stallion	Wt.	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jock.	Str.
Shasta	125	1	1	1	1	C. Lang	10.30
Red Bull	125	2	2	2	2	C. Lang	10.30
Blue Torch	125	3	3	3	3	C. Lang	10.30
China Vista	125	4	4	4	4	C. Lang	10.30
Blue Torch	125	5	5	5	5	C. Lang	10.30
China Vista	125	6	6	6	6	C. Lang	10.30
Blue Torch	125	7	7	7	7	C. Lang	10.30
China Vista	125	8	8	8	8	C. Lang	10.30
Blue Torch	125	9	9	9	9	C. Lang	10.30
China Vista	125	10	10	10	10	C. Lang	10.30

\*Field.  
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## Cubs Are Best Fielding Club

### "PIE" TRAYNOR AT TOP

### In League, Averages Reveal

ALTHOUGH Walter Holke, with Philadelphia and Cincinnati, leads the fielding averages in fielding, with a percentage of .936 in 83 games, Maurice Burris, Boston, is the real leader. Burris in 151 games fielded for a percentage of .999. James Bottomley, St. Louis, made the most put-outs, 1,468, committed the greatest number of errors, 21; had the most total chances, 1,561, and engaged in the most double plays, 133. Burris had the most assists, 85.

Earl Adams, Chicago, leads the second basemen, with a percentage of .983. Adams made the most put-outs, 354; had the most assists, 561, and the greatest number of total chances, 621. Ed Moore, Pittsburgh, committed the most errors, 26, and Hugh Critch, Cincinnati, took part in the most double plays, 96.

WILE Andrew High, of Brooklyn, led the nominal leaders among the third basemen, with a percentage of .963 in 71 games, the actual leader is Harold Traynor, of Pittsburgh. In 68 games fielding honors for a percentage of .956, made the most put-outs, 226, had the most assists, 503, the most total chances, 552, and shared in the most double plays, 41. Lester Bost, St. Louis, made the most errors, 26.

Though Horace Ford, Brooklyn, has a percentage of .966 in 68 games fielding honors for this position belong to David Barnhart, Boston, who, in 125 games, acquired a percentage of .945. John Sand, Philadelphia, made the most put-outs, 352, and committed the most errors, 20. Gibby Wright, Pittsburgh, had the most assists, 530; the greatest number of total chances, 924, and engaged in the most double plays, 109.

Among the fielders, Leslie Moore, Boston, leads the list with a percentage of .992 in 57 contests, but the real leader is Curtis Walker, Cincinnati, who fielded for a percentage of .982 in 149 games. Edward Wright, Brooklyn, made the most put-outs, 449, and had the most total chances, 469. James Welsh, Boston, made the most assists, 27. Max Carey, Pittsburgh, committed the most errors, 20, and Clifton Heathcote, Chicago, took part in the most double plays, 8.

HARRY GOWDY, New York, returned a perfect fielding average in 11 contests among the catchers. The leading fielding catcher, however, is Frank Snyder, of New York, with a percentage of .985 in 90 games. Charles Harnett, Chicago, had the most errors, 20.

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## Browns Silent on Price Paid for Ernie Nevers

St. Louis, Jan. 4 (By A. P.).—The price the St. Louis Browns, American league club, paid to obtain Ernie Nevers, Stanford university athlete, has not been disclosed, but reports here tonight were that "it was well up in four figures."

P. D. C. Ball, owner of the Browns, when questioned concerning the transaction, said he does not know himself the terms of the contract with Nevers. Ball said the Pacific coast star was signed Saturday at Jacksonville by Manager Sisler, of the Browns, on instructions he received from the club owner.

"Sisler did not include the terms in the telegram he sent me Saturday," Ball said, "but he will write a letter detailing the transaction."

Reports are that the New York Giants offered Nevers a \$5,000 bonus to sign with that club, and that a similar offer was tendered him by the Cincinnati club.

Ball had been after Nevers, he announced, since he was advised recently by California friends of the big fellow's prowess, both as a pitcher and a batter.

putouts, 409; most assists, 114; most errors, 23; most total chances, 546, and tied with Earl Smith, Pittsburgh, for taking part in the most double plays, 15 each.

James Wilson, Philadelphia; Eugene Harrigan, Cincinnati; Earl Smith, Pittsburgh, and James Taylor, Brooklyn, are in a tie for the most passed balls, 9 apiece.

Sixteen pitchers returned perfect averages in their fielding efforts. The honor of leading fielding pitcher belongs to Clarence Mitchell, of the St. Louis Browns, who accepted the most chances, 75, without error.

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## Official National League Fielding Averages for 1925

Club	Wt.	Post	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jock.	Str.
Chicago	125	1	1	1	1	C. Lang	10.30
New York	125	2	2	2	2	C. Lang	10.30
Cincinnati	125	3	3	3	3	C. Lang	10.30
St. Louis	125	4	4	4	4	C. Lang	10.30
Brooklyn	125	5	5	5	5	C. Lang	10.30
Pittsburgh	125	6	6	6	6	C. Lang	10.30
Boston	125	7	7	7	7	C. Lang	10.30
Philadelphia	125	8	8	8	8	C. Lang	10.30







## RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5.  
LOCAL STATIONS.Programs Eastern Standard Time.  
N.A.A.—Arlington (435)10:30 a. m.—3:45 p. m. and 10:05  
p. m.—Weather reports.7:30 p. m.—Civil service com-  
mission broadcast, "Opportunities  
for Employment in the United  
States Civil Service."

7:25 p. m.—Department reports.

WCAE—Chesapeake & Potomac  
Telephone Co. (469)6:45 to 7:45 p. m.—Tower health  
exercises.

Silent night.

WRC—Radio Corporation (469)

10 a. m.—Women's hour, broad-  
cast with station WJZ from New  
York.11:55 a. m.—Arlington time sig-  
nals.12 noon—Organ recital, broad-  
cast from the studios of the Homer  
L. Kitt Piano Co.1 p. m.—Irving Boornstein's  
Hotel Washington orchestra, broad-  
cast from the Hotel Washington.9 p. m.—Daniel Chwalow's Hotel  
Hamilton orchestra, broadcast from  
the Hotel Hamilton.6:45 p. m.—Market summary  
prepared by the Department of Ag-  
riculture.7 p. m.—"Show Shopping," by  
Leonard Hall, dramatic editor of  
The News.7:10 p. m.—"The Agents and  
Methods of Modern Diplomacy," by  
Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, regent of  
the school of foreign service,  
Georgetown university.7:30 p. m.—U. S. Marine Band  
orchestra, Capt. William H. Santel-  
mann, leader; Taylor Branson, sec-  
ond leader; broadcast with stations  
WJZ and WGY from the marine  
barracks. Program: 1, march,  
"Old Comrades" (Teike); 2, over-  
ture, "Euryanthe" (Weber); 3 (a),  
characteristic, "March Mignonne"  
(Jense); (b) Valse Badinage, "Une  
Tabatiere a Musique" (a musical  
snuff-box) (Lladow); 4, grand  
scenes from "Faust" (Gounod); 5,  
suite, "Ballet Russe" (Luligini).8:30 p. m.—N. Y. Edison hour,  
broadcast with stations WJZ and  
WGY from New York.9:30 p. m.—Radio Four Male  
quartet, broadcast with stations  
WJZ and WGY from Schenectady.10 p. m.—"The Grand Tour—  
Pisa, Milan and Italian Lakes,"  
broadcast with stations WJZ and  
WGY from New York.10:30 p. m.—W. Spencer Tup-  
man's Hotel Mayflower orchestra,  
broadcast with stations WJZ and  
WGY from the Mayflower gardens.11:30 p. m.—Organ recital by  
Gertrude Smallwood, broadcast  
from the studios of the Homer L.  
Kitt Piano Co.12 midnight—Meyer Davis' Le  
Paradis band, broadcast from the  
Cafe Le Paradis.

DISTANT STATIONS.

CKAC—Montreal (411)

7 p. m.—Children.

7:15 p. m.—Concert.

8:15 p. m.—Studio.

10:30 p. m.—Orchestra and  
hockey.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)

12 m.—Weather forecast.

4:20 p. m.—Close of the Chicago  
grain market.

6:10 p. m.—News items.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.

8 p. m.—News.

8 to 12 p. m.—Concert.

KFI—Los Angeles (467)

8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continu-  
ous program.

KFKX—Hastings, ebr. (258)

6:30 p. m.—Concert.

KOA—Denver (323)

8 p. m.—Stocks.

8:30 p. m.—Concert.

9:30 p. m.—Talk.

KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. (375)

10 to 12 p. m.—Orchestra.

KYW—Chicago (336)

7 to 12 p. m.—Program.

WAHG—New York (316)

Silent.

WBAP—Fort Worth (476)

8:30 p. m.—Fine arts.

10:30 p. m.—Trail blazers.

WBBM—Chicago (226)

9 p. m.—Service.

10 p. m.—Ensemble.

11 p. m.—Trilo.

WBZ—Springfield (333)

6:25 to 10 p. m.—Program.

WCAO—Baltimore (275)

Silent.

WCAU—Philadelphia (278)

8 to 10:30 p. m.—Continuous  
program.

WRHF—Hospital Fund (256)

11 to 11:55 a. m.—Police re-  
ports.

WEAF—New York (482)

6 to 12 p. m.—Program.

WENR—Chicago (266)

7 p. m.—Concert.

9 p. m.—Popular music.

WFBG—Altoona, Pa. (278)

7:45 to 11 p. m.—News and  
music.

WFBH—New York (273)

5 to 11:30 p. m.—Continuous.

WFI—Philadelphia (395)

1 to 8 p. m.—Hourly.

WGBU—Fulford, Fla. (278)

6:30 p. m.—Sports.

10 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Dance.

WGBS—New York (316)

3 to 10:30 p. m.—Hourly pro-  
gram.

WGHB—Clearwater, Fla. (266)

Silent.

WIP—Philadelphia (508)

1 to 10:30 p. m.—Hourly pro-  
gram.

WGR—Buffalo, N. Y. (319)

8 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WGY—Schenectady (380)

6:30 p. m.—Dinner.

7:30 p. m.—Address.

7:45 p. m.—Marine band.

8:30 p. m.—Edison hour.

9:30 p. m.—Quartet.

10 p. m.—"The Grand Tour"

WFBH—New York (273)

WHAM—Rochester, N. Y. (278)

7 to 7:30 p. m.—Orchestra

7:30 p. m.—Weather.

WHAR—Atlantic City (275)

2 p. m.—Trilo.

7:30 p. m.—Lecture.

11:15 p. m.—Organ.

## OTTO WATT

By Barrie Payne



WHO—Des Moines (326)

8:30 p. m.—Vocal.

9:30 p. m.—Trilo.

12 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Orchestra.

WHT—Chicago (256)

6 to 12 p. m.—Program.

WIBO—Chicago (226)

7 to 9 p. m.—Concert.

1 to 3 a. m.—Jamboree.

WJJD—Mooseheart, Ill. (370)

7 p. m. to 2 a. m.—Program.

WJR—Detroit (347)

8 p. m.—Orchestra.

10 p. m.—Serenaders.

WKRC—Cincinnati (326)

7 to 12 p. m.—Program.

WLIT—Philadelphia (395)

1 to 7:50 p. m.—Hourly pro-  
gram.

WLW—Cincinnati (422)

6:50 to 10 p. m.—Continuous  
program.

WMAK—Buffalo (266)

7:15 p. m.—News.

WMAQ—Chicago (448)

8 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WMCA—New York (341)

6 to 11:30 p. m.—Program.

WMBF—Miami, Fla. (384)

7 to 12 p. m.—Program.

WOK—Chicago (217)

6 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

WOR—Newark, N. J. (405)

5 to 7:20 p. m.—Hourly pro-  
gram.

WPG—Atlantic City (300)

1:30 p. m.—Music.

6:45 p. m.—Organ recital.

7 p. m.—Trilo dinner.

8 p. m.—Fashions.

9 p. m.—Concert orchestra.

11:10 p. m.—Dance orchestra.

WQJ—Chicago (448)

8 p. m.—Concert.

11 p. m. to 3 a. m.—Skylarks.

WREO—Lansing (286)

6 p. m.—Concert.

WSAF—Cincinnati (326)

8:15 p. m.—Band.

9 p. m.—Concert.

WTAM—Cleveland (389)

6 to 7 p. m.—Music.

WVJ—Detroit (353)

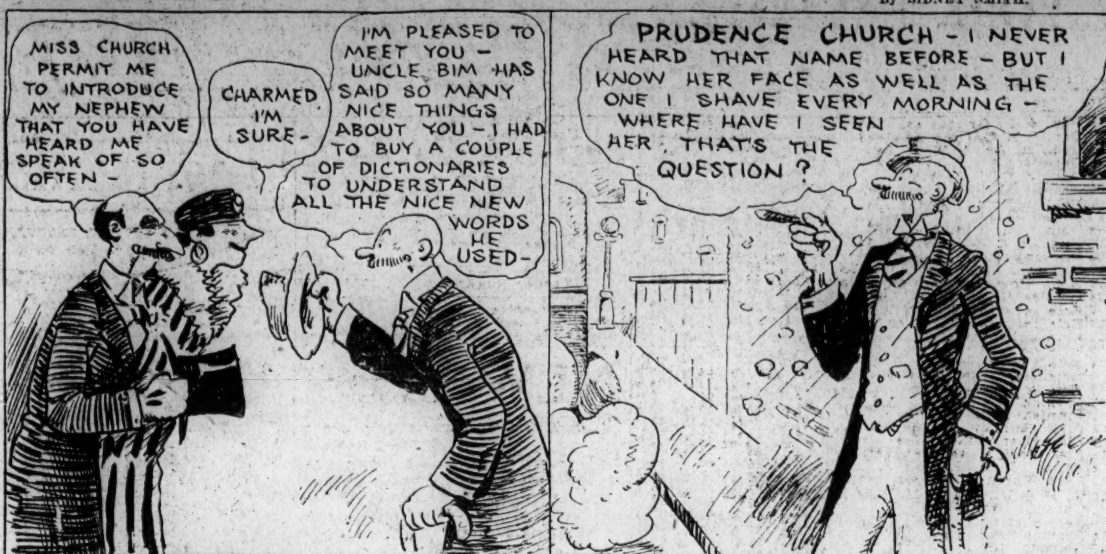
6 p. m.—Concert.

8 p. m.—Orchestra.

WRC TO GIVE CONCERT.

Marine Band Orchestra Has Ar-  
ranged Program From Grand Opera.For its first concert of 1926,  
which will be broadcast tonight by  
Station WRC, the U. S. Marine  
band orchestra has arranged a pro-  
gram that will include as its prin-  
cipal numbers grand scenes from  
"Faust" and Gounod's "Ballet  
Russe" suite.The concert will be played under  
the direction of Capt. William H.  
Stantelmann and will be broadcast  
by stations WJZ and WGY in con-  
junction with WRC.Other features on tonight's pro-  
gram include the New York Edison  
hour, the radio "Grand Tour,"  
which will include a visit to Pisa,  
Milan and the Italian lakes, and a  
concert by the Radio Four Male  
quartet, an organization which  
makes its radio debut from WRC  
this evening.Colds that develop into  
pneumonia.Persistent coughs and colds lead to  
serious trouble. You can stop them  
now with Creomulsion, an emulsified  
creosote that is pleasant to take.  
Creomulsion is a new medical discov-  
ery with two-fold action: it soothes  
and heals the inflamed membranes  
and inhibits germ growth.Of all known drugs, creosote is re-  
cognized by high medical authorities  
as one of the greatest healing agen-  
cies for persistent coughs and colds  
and other forms of throat troubles.Creomulsion contains, in addition to  
creosote, other healing elements  
which soothe and heal the inflamed  
membranes and stop the irritation  
and inflammation while the creosote  
goes on to the stomach, is absorbed  
into the blood, attacks the seat of the  
trouble and checks the growth of the  
germs.Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfac-  
tory in the treatment of persistent  
coughs and colds, bronchial asthma,  
bronchitis and other forms of respira-  
tory diseases, and is excellent for  
building up the system after colds or  
flu. Money refunded if any cough or  
cold is not relieved after taking ac-  
cording to directions. Ask your  
druggist. Creomulsion Company, At-  
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## THE GUMPS



## MINUTE MOVIES

ED WHEELAN  
Presents  
HAZEL DEARIE AND  
"DYNAMO" IN THE CY-  
CLONIC SUPER-SERIAL  
**A LASS OF ALASKA**A LONELY CABIN  
ON THE GRIM  
WHITE STRETCHES  
OF THE FROZEN  
NORTH, TWELVE  
MILES OFF  
THE TRAIL TO  
COLD SLAW—OH, DADDY, DON'T GO TO THE  
MINE TO-DAY—I HAVE A  
STRANGE FEELING THAT  
SOMETHING AWFUL IS  
GOING TO  
HAPPEN!!PHYLLIS HUNT,  
A WINSOME  
AUBURN-HAIRED  
LASS, THE  
ONLY CHILD OF A  
GOLD-CRAZED  
FATHER.....JIM HUNT, HER  
DAD, WHO HAS A  
HIDDEN MINE IN  
THE HILLS WHICH  
HE IS OPERATING  
ALL BY HIMSELF.DYNAMO, A BIG  
POLICE DOG, RAISED  
BY PHYLLIS FROM  
A PUPPY, AND NOW  
HER CONSTANT COM-  
PANION & PROTECTORNOW DON'T YOU WORRY, HONEY—  
I'VE GOT SOME WORK TO FINISH—  
I'LL BE THROUGH BY THIS EVENING—  
AND THEN, TO-MORROW, WE SHALL  
ALL GO TO COLD  
SLAW FOR A  
LITTLE HOLIDAY  
!!!OH, THAT WILL  
BE WONDER-  
FUL, DADDY!  
ALL RIGHT,  
DEAR, HURRY  
BACK!!BUT THAT  
EVENING  
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DOESN'T  
RETURN!!  
— WHY? —  
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EPISODE

## GASOLINE ALLEY



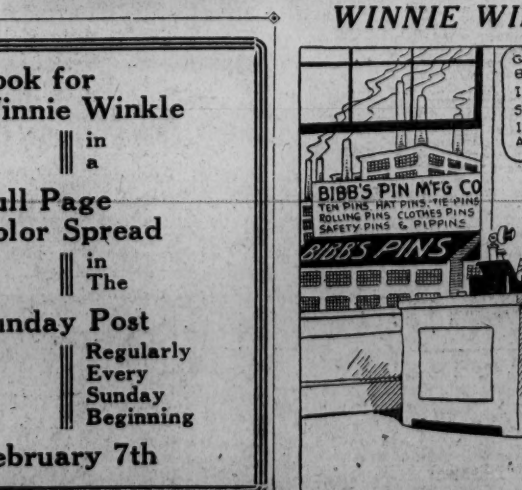
## "YOU KNOW ME, AL"



## ELLA CINDERS—The Hired Man



## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER



## Back to Work



## Prudence Church

NOW WHO  
IS PRUDENCE  
CHURCH?

By Ed Wheelan

## Looks Like a Family Reunion



## Adventures of Jack Keefe



## By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb



## Back to Work





SPURT OF GOOD BUYING  
MARKS BOND DEALINGSInterest in Active Liberties  
Wanes; Many Gains in  
Foreign List.

## SOME NEW HIGHS SCORED

## Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Jan. 4. (By A. P.)—The first full day of trading in bonds for 1926 was marked by a spurt of buying such as the financial world has been accustomed to seeing at this period. There were some issues in all classes which failed to share this demand, but, on the contrary, were suffering from diversion of attention to other issues. In practically all cases there were issues which had previously done better than the average. On the whole the market was strong.

In the United States government group, however, the more active issues did not hold the buying attention which they received early in the session. The second, third and fourth Liberty 4½s, as usual, were the center of attraction. By early afternoon these three issues had lost their morning gains and they closed a shade under the Saturday closing prices.

At the same time the foreign list attracted favorable attention and there were numerous advances of a quarter and a half point.

Although the stock market was strong, buying of bonds was not concentrated on the speculative issues. Atlantic general 4s sold as high as 90 and American Smelting 7s were active at about a half-point advance.

Chicago & Western Indiana 4s were actively bought and closed 1½. All the St. Paul issues sold up. New high record prices were made in Virginia-Carolina Chemical first mortgage 7s and debenture 7½s. Wilson convertibles and Granby 7s were other strong spots.

## NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 4. (By A. P.)—The new year started with an advance of 15 and 200 per bale in the cotton market. The market was optimistic view of the general business outlook was actively encouraged by relatively firm cotton futures. Near months also were in demand and the local stock market was pending out of the local stock market. March contracts sold up to 20.15, a 10-cent advance in points and closed at 20.05, the general market closing nearly steady but from 20 to 25 points not higher.

The market opened firm at an advance of 17 to 24 points in response to the Liverpool strength. Houses with Liverpool contracts were good buyers here. There also was covering by both trade and speculative shorts, and the demand for cotton was coming into the market. The volume of business was increased, the close at 20.05, the advance was checked by a falling foreign market, the selling for the Southern account.

These offerings were absorbed on reaction of 10 to 15 points, and the market firmed up again during the afternoon, reaching the high of 20.15, a 10-cent advance in points and closed at 20.05, the general market closing nearly steady but from 20 to 25 points not higher.

The first business in December, 1925, was 21 points higher, prices ranging from 18.27 to 18.50. Foreign trade interests were reduced, but buying of near months and the demand showed a level of 20.05, a 10-cent advance in points and closed at 20.05, the general market closing nearly steady but from 20 to 25 points not higher.

The New York warehouse stock showed a slight decrease which added to the cotton market. About 5,000 bales of the cotton taken up on January contracts would be exported.

Exports, 3,152, United States stock, 1,500,000; exports, 11,750, making 1,217,750 so far this season.

Prices: High, Low, Close.

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## BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1926.

(Reported Direct From New York Stock Exchange by Redmond &amp; Co.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR BONDS.	Open	High	Low	Last
117 Liberty 3½s.	99.19	99.21	99.19	99.21
118 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
119 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
120 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
121 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
122 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
123 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
124 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
125 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
126 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
127 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
128 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
129 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
130 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
131 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
132 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
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134 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
135 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
136 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
137 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
138 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
139 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
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146 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
147 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
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149 Liberty 4½s.	101.20	101.21	101.20	101.21
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR BONDS. (Continued)

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154 Liberty 4½s. 101.20 | 101.21 | 101.20 | 101.21 |

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157 Liberty 4½s. 101.20 | 101.21 | 101.20 | 101.21 |

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## WISCONSIN AVENUE LINE ORDERED GIVEN BETTER TYPE CARS

January 28 Fixed as Date for  
Hearing Several Transit  
Applications.

## CITIZENS WILL FIGHT OVERHEAD WIRING PLAN

Commission Refuses May's  
Request for Suspension of  
Bus Parking Ban.

The public utilities commission yesterday ordered the Washington Railway & Electric Co. to improve street car service on Wisconsin avenue northwest by scrapping the old-style one-man cars in service on that road, replacing them either with two-man cars or with the new type one-man cars that have wider doors.

January 28 was fixed as the date for an all-day public hearing on pending applications for changes in transportation service. In the morning the petition of citizens of Richmond Park for a change in the route of the Woodley road motor-bus line will be taken up, as well as the application of the Capital Traction Co. for permission to run another 25-cent fare de luxe motor-bus line from Thirty-fourth and Ordway streets to Tenth and E streets northwest.

In the afternoon application of the North Capitol Citizens' association for an order to the Washington Railway & Electric Co. to install underground trolley conduits in North Capitol street from V street to Michigan avenue will be considered. The company has asked permission to erect overhead wires.

### Bus Line Extended.

The R. L. May motor buses from Alexandria and Barcroft, Va., were granted extension of route to Louisiana avenue and Eighth street northwest, their new terminal, instead of at Pennsylvania avenue and Thirteenth-and-a-half street. The commission refused May's request to suspend operation of the bus on bus parking in the congested area until January 20, when he planned to make the change.

The commission agreed to the change of the garage terminal of the Red Star line of motor buses running between Washington and Philadelphia, from 1228 D street northwest to 212 Thirteenth street northwest.

## Ginger Ale Makers' Injunction Is Upheld

The human imagination is such an elastic and tireless machine that there is no excuse for rival manufacturers having trade marks which might be confused by the buying public, according to a decision of the Court of Appeals yesterday, in the appeal of Herbert Guggenheim, bottler, from an order of the lower court enjoining him from the use of the trademark "G & G" ginger ale.

The Belfast firm of Cantrell & Cochran, bottlers of "G & C" ginger ale, secured the injunction, and Guggenheim appealed.

## Pneumonia Kills 4; Record Regarded Low

Fifteen new cases and four deaths from pneumonia were reported to the District health department in the first four days of the new year.

Health Officer William C. Fowler said this was a low average, January usually being the worst month for pneumonia. There were 60 deaths last January and 92 last month.

## Prompt Firemen Save Aurora Hills Home

Prompt and efficient work on the part of the Jefferson district volunteer fire department saved the residence of Maj. Hugh Allen, of Aurora Hills, from destruction last night.

Flames were shooting high from the blazing chimney, but before they could spread, the Jefferson district firemen had the fire under control. Little damage was done except by water.

### GAS NEARLY KILLS WOMAN.

Della Stuart, 92, Found Unconscious in Room.

Della Stuart, 92 years of age, was found in her room at 1319 Eleventh street northwest yesterday afternoon in an unconscious condition, police report. Two gas jets were found leaking. She was taken to Emergency hospital, where her condition is reported as not serious.

Mrs. James A. Nell, proprietor of a rooming house at 1226 Twelfth street northwest, said yesterday that the aged woman formerly roomed with her, and four years ago was the victim of the same sort of accident, when she left gas jets open by mistake.

### Gilbert Confers with Coolidge.

S. Parker Gilbert, agent general for reparation payments under the Dawes plan, who is in this country on a brief vacation, conferred with President Coolidge yesterday. It is understood that he explained to the executive the existing situation in Germany and declared that the Dawes plan is working out in a manner that promises eventual economic stability to Germany.

## Bonus for Veterans Supported by Court

The Court of Appeals yesterday squelched the first of the attempts to prevent the payment of a bonus to veterans of the world war, which is known as adjusted compensation.

Maj. Joseph Wheelers, an attorney of New York, was the plaintiff, and he sued as a taxpayer. Under the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Frothington case, no taxpayer, as a taxpayer, can interfere with the expenditure of public funds or the disposition of public property by a government officer who is acting in accordance with a law covering the use or disposition of money or property in question. The appellate court cited this case and other cases like it.

## STILL HIGHER TEACHERS' PENSIONS CONSIDERED

Amendment to Be Discussed  
at Meeting of Education  
Board Tomorrow.

### COMMITTEE TO REPORT

Greater increase in teachers' pensions than is provided for in the amendment to the existing law drafted by the teachers' committee is under consideration by the board of education and some members of Congress favorable to the legislation.

Under the amendment drafted by the teachers, which has been under study by a committee of the board of education for some time, teachers would be permitted to pay into the retirement fund from 4 to 8 per cent of their annual salary up to \$2,000. The limit now is up to \$1,500. The amendment also would increase the District share from \$10 to \$15.

The amendment will be considered at a committee meeting in Franklin school today and it is expected to be finally prepared for submission to the full board of education when it meets in the school tomorrow afternoon.

The board is expected to approve the report of the committee which has been prepared in consultation with Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent, and other school executives and representatives of the teachers. The amendment is expected to be sent forward to the commissioners and in turn transmitted to Congress.

Action on the measure in Congress, however, probably will be delayed for several weeks until a report on the retirement fund, now being prepared, is completed. What will be done about further increases in the pension law limits will depend in a large measure on facts revealed in this report.

## COURT FINDS FILMS USELESS AS EVIDENCE

Appeals Decision Is Aftermath  
of Crystal Glass Casket  
Co. Case.

Motion pictures are useless as evidence when other and direct evidence is available, according to the opinion of the court of appeals yesterday in a case involving an alleged error by a trial justice in refusing to allow an exhibition of pictures at the trial of James W. DeCamp.

DeCamp was connected with the Crystal Glass Casket Co., which sold a large quantity of capital stock in this city. He was indicted, along with other officers of the company, on a charge of conspiracy. He was convicted and sentenced to serve eighteen months. His conviction and sentence were upheld by the appellate court.

He attempted to persuade the criminal court to allow a reel, purporting to show that glass caskets could be made, to be shown to refute evidence introduced by the government which tended to show that a glass casket was a commercial freak and could not be a profitable proposition. Several of the other defendants were granted separate trials and the jury disagreed as to one.

## SURES BOY'S DEATH IS HELD ACCIDENTAL

Heiskell Fatalities Laid by  
Coroner Nevitt to Gas  
Poisoning.

Accidental death was the verdict returned yesterday by the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of 7-year-old Martin Sures, of 4610 Iowa avenue northwest, who was almost instantly killed Sunday afternoon when run down by an automobile driven by Charles L. Newlin, of 58 Bryant street northwest. Police, however, held Newlin under \$5,000 bail on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident without making his identity known.

The autopsy performed yesterday by Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt on the bodies of Carson Heiskell, 49, and his son, Lawrence C. Heiskell, 25, which were discovered Sunday night, revealed that death was caused by gas poisoning.

Their bodies were found by Mason Herndon, who lived in the apartment at 3520 M street with them, after he had returned from New York Sunday night. The men are believed to have been dead about three days. Police were mystified at the cause of death, there being no evidence of any defective gas jets at the time the bodies were found, though a slight odor of gas was noticed.

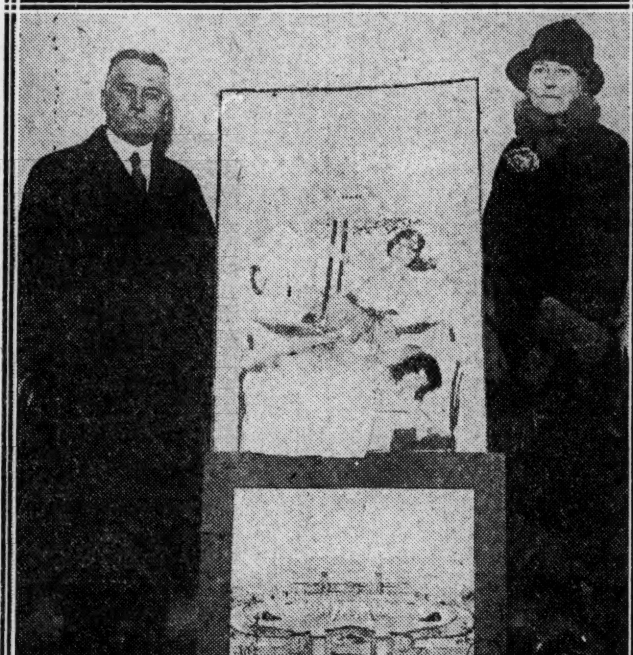
# GRAPHIC SURVEY OF LOCAL EVENTS



Secretary of the Treasury Mellon appeared before the Senate finance committee yesterday and submitted his plan for the reduction of taxes for 1926. Left to right: Senators Shortridge, McKinley, Wadsworth, Stanfield, Reed of Pennsylvania, Watson, Curtis, McLean, Ernst, Undersecretary of the Treasury Winston Mellon, Senators Smoot, Simmons, Harrison, King and George.



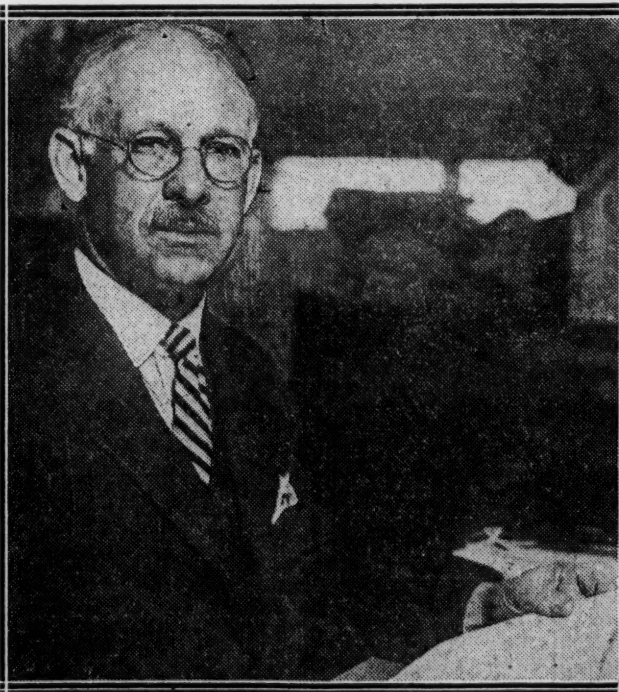
Miss Frances McKee, Washington debutante, chairman of the debutante committee at the Children's hospital charity ball in the Willard hotel last night.



Mrs. John Allan Dougherty and Brig. Gen. Lloyd M. Brett, two of the leaders in the campaign to raise funds for the erection of a tubercular hospital for children in New Mexico, shown with the first poster put out yesterday in connection with the drive for funds.



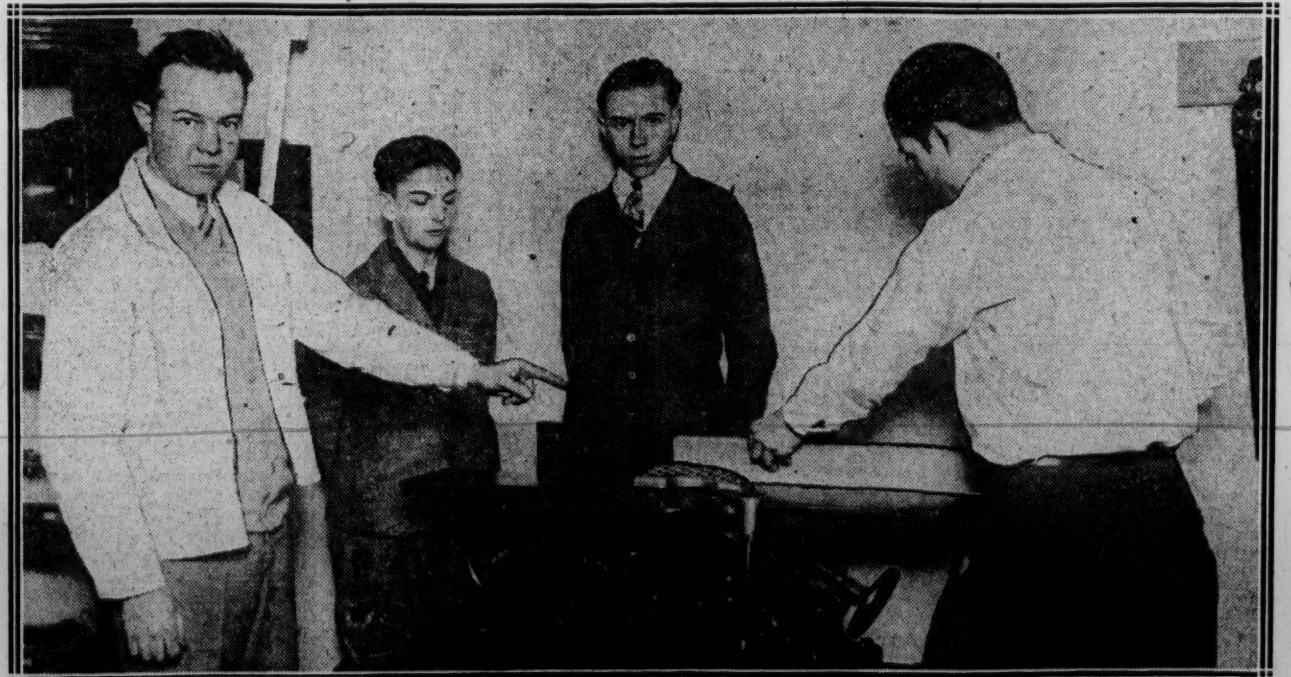
Chandler Goldthwaite, prominent organizer, who gave a special organ recital in the new Hamline church last night.



Representative Clarence MacGregor, of New York, who, in connection with his committee duties in the House, has charge of the House restaurant. He has started a crusade to get better pie for congressmen.



Prof. Hugh Miller, of the college of engineering of George Washington university, who recently stated that lawyers and preachers were not equal to their tasks and that a new profession, human engineering, should be developed.



R. H. Baur, instructor of the southeast manual training shop, located in the B. B. French school, teaching James Zimmermann, Eugene Meyers and Clifton Dawson how to operate a planing machine.

## District Heads Upheld In Pushcart Test Case

The District commissioners have ample authority at law to bar the pushcart vendors from places where not only the pushcarts but the public is in danger as well, according to the opinion of the Court of Appeals yesterday, in a test case known as Carrara versus the District of Columbia, which arose in the municipal court.

The plaintiff contended that the police regulations establishing certain zones where the vendors may do business, amounted to almost depriving them of a living. The appellate court did not agree with that contention, and explained that the congested traffic centers were sufficient reason for the enactment of the regulation complained of.

## CAPPER FOR ELECTING CITY'S SCHOOL BOARD

Senator Doubts Wisdom of  
Giving Appointing Power  
to Commissioners.

### MEASURE IS INTRODUCED

Doubt that the provision in the bill to increase the powers of the District commissioners so as to give them authority to appoint members of the school board will either be "acceptable to the people of the District, or in line with the generally accepted principle of the absolute divorcement of the public schools of America from the business and political affairs of our cities," was expressed by Senator Capper, chairman of the Senate District committee, in introducing the measure yesterday.

Senator Capper said that he would favor a method of school board appointment, whereby the people will have more direct control of the public schools, "which were for so many years sadly neglected."

The bill was introduced in the House by Chairman Zihlman of the House District committee.

Senator Capper made it plain that he did not favor every provision of the measure, but believed that its general purpose would "benefit the District and its half-million residents."

When the commissioners formerly appointed the school board members, the results were very unsatisfactory, the senator said, so much so that the appointive power was given to the District Supreme court.

The Senate District committee will give careful consideration to the bill, and the public will be given every opportunity to be heard, Senator Capper promised.

## BILLS AUTHORIZE SITE FOR CAPITAL STADIUM

Zihlman Requests Bathing  
Beaches; Building Measure  
Is Introduced.

Bills looking to the erection of a stadium here were introduced in both the Senate and House yesterday by Senator Fernald, chairman of the Senate public buildings and grounds committee, and Chairman Elliott, of a similar House body.

They would authorize the director of public buildings and parks to set aside a site for a stadium, to be erected by a private bond issue.

In the House, Chairman Zihlman, of the House District committee, introduced a bill providing for the construction of two artificial bathing beaches. Senator Fernald also introduced in the Senate the \$150,000,000 public buildings bill, of which \$60,000,000, it is specified, would be spent in the District. This is virtually a committee bill, inasmuch as the committee directed the senator, as chairman, to introduce it.

The District committee chairmen of both Senate and House bills removing the restriction on the number of members of the park police, and protecting them through the continuance of three-fourths of their salary against injuries sustained in line of duty.

## BELL EXPLAINS LAW ON ISSUING PERMITS

Says Building Application Is  
Legal if Made Before  
Rezoning Order.

Lieut. Col. J. Franklin Bell, engineer commissioner, made a defense of the District building inspector's office yesterday, following the attack at the meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations Saturday night. At the federation meeting it was characterized as peculiar that permits were rushed through and issued the same day they were applied for to allow building of two factories in Dahlgren terrace northeast, a section which was to be considered the following day for rezoning into residential area.

"The application was not passed on with undue haste," said Col. Bell. "Nothing was to be gained for the applicant by haste in consideration of the proposed permits. The courts have held that if a permit is applied for before the territory is rezoned it must be issued if otherwise proper. This is based on what is called the doctrine of 'equitable estoppel.'"

"I have told the citizens' associations over and over again that in rezoning we cannot stop a building permit under the old classification if it is applied for before we have actually decided to rezone."

Tunnel Worker Falls Dead.  
While working in a tunnel at Wisconsin avenue and Loughborough road northwest, Howard Barksdale, colored, 40, of 2415 H street northwest, fell unconscious. He was taken to Emergency hospital, where he was pronounced dead, due to heart failure. He was an employee of the Allen Pope Trucking Co.

## FOUR MORE BRIBERY INDICTMENTS FOUND AGAINST D. C. KERR

Former U. S. Consul Said to  
Have Received \$50 in  
Smuggling in Chinese.

## BLACKMAIL CHARGED TO PRIVATE DETECTIVE

C. A. McDonald Accused of  
Attempting to Extort \$150  
From F. W. Jones.

David C. Kerr, former American Consul at Vancouver, British Columbia, who has already been indicted on one charge of receiving a bribe to admit a Chinese into this country, in violation of the exclusion laws, was indicted on four more of such charges yesterday by the grand jury. The bribe mentioned in each indictment is \$50. Mr. Kerr was summoned to Washington without being told the exact reason for the summons, and while he was here the warrant was served upon him.

The grand jury also indicted the two owners of a truck and the driver on a charge of manslaughter in a case in which the truck is alleged to have had defective brakes. The truck ran down and killed Miss Ruth Mahaffey, a telephone operator, on December 1, last, near Twenty-seventh and O streets northwest. The driver held responsible is Neal Jackson, colored, and the owners mentioned in the indictment are Frank Schreff and Andrew Schreff.

Blackmail is charged against Charles A. McDonald, a private detective. He is alleged to have attempted to extort \$100 from Frederick W. Jones, garage owner, of 1840 Kalorama road northwest, on December 7, last, on a threat to expose Jones for alleged indiscretions which Jones stated did not and had not existed.

James Jones, colored, former janitor of an apartment house at 2456 Twentieth street northwest, and his partner, Bun O. Kelly, were jointly indicted on a charge of housebreaking and larceny. This case involves the alleged theft of 72 cases of diplomatic whisky from the apartment of Christian Diamantopolous, first secretary of the Greek legation, who lived in the apartment building. The names of other persons indicted and the charges against them will be found in the daily legal record of The Post.

## Women to Continue World Court Drive

Seventeen of 22 women's organizations, represented in the women's joint congressional committee, will continue a campaign for senatorial support of the world court proposal with the Harding-Coolidge-Hughes reservations, it was announced following a meeting of the committee at headquarters of the Federation of Women's Clubs yesterday. The remaining five are not opposed to the world court, it was explained, this matter not being a part of their program. Mrs. John D. Sherman, chairman of the federation, presided. Legislative workers for the 22 organizations attended.

## "No Tears Shed Over" Transfer of Stanley

Replying yesterday to reports that he was responsible for the recent transfer of Sergt. Buell Stanley from the police traffic bureau to the Twelfth precinct, Director of Traffic M. C. Eldridge said he had made no recommendation for the change and had not been consulted beforehand. His assistant, I. C. Moiler, added that "no tears were being shed over the transfer."

Maj. and Superintendent of Police Edwin B. Hesse said traffic bureau sergeants should all be mounted on motorcycles and that Stanley was not a motorcycle man. Sergt. Stanley was a candidate for the position of director of traffic at the time of Eldridge's appointment.

## CITY BRIEFS.

J. Fred Haskins, newspaper man, will talk at the Civitan club luncheon today.

The Housekeepers Alliance will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. Frederic H. Newell's, 1829 Phelps place.

The meeting date of the Business Women's council has been changed from Friday to tonight.

The United States Marine Band orchestra will give a concert at the barracks auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Traffic Director Eldridge will address the meeting of Columbia Heights Citizens' association, at 3017 Fourteenth street, tonight.

The Roberson Club of Personality meets at 3168 Mount Pleasant street northwest, tonight at 8 o'clock.

"Stop, Look, Listen!" is the subject of Traffic Director Eldridge's address at the Wapiya luncheon at the University club today.

The United States Soldiers Home Band orchestra will give a concert this afternoon at 5:45 o'clock at Stanley hall.

Ernest Wendell Nickel, whistler, and Henry Smidt Gregor, Russian pianist, will be entertainers at Central High community center tonight at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Arthur Deering, of the Catholic university, will lecture on the "Drama" tonight in the Knights of Columbus evening school, 1314 Massachusetts avenue northwest.